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REDS IN CHILE REVOLT AND 13 DIE IN BATTLE

Attack Finally Repulsed After Revolutionists Seize Barracks.

NEW STAND IS MADE BY INVADING FORCES

Military Deserters Help in Uprising, Is Report; One Arrested.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—An armed uprising at the town of Copiapo broke the calm of Chile's Christmas Day with an outburst of fighting in which 11 persons were killed. Two more were killed in the town of Vallenar.

A band of about 300 armed men attacked the military barracks at Copiapo, driving out the soldiers who were not on Christmas leave. The loyal soldiers, supported by carabineros and troops summoned urgently to the scene, rallied and finally drove the attackers from the town.

Reports from semiofficial sources said that the attackers had rallied on the outskirts of Copiapo, entrenched themselves, and tonight were again fighting the loyal troops.

Two Versions of Fight.

There were two versions of the origin of the fighting. Press reports received by radio said the attackers were Communists who arrived at Copiapo in trucks, presumably from the mine or nitrate fields. Later advices said the attackers were from Copiapo, including some troops, and that they fled in trucks.

Apparently some of the soldiers belonging to the Copiapo regiment were implicated in the outbreak. Among the leaders of the uprising was a soldier from the Esmeralda regiment, who was arrested.

The government was unusually reserved in its announcements, saying only that order had been restored. It was understood airplanes were being sent to pursue the fleeing band. Military forces in Copiapo were handicapped in attempting to pursue the band, and carabineros were sent from other nearby villages to aid in the chase.

In addition, to the known dead four soldiers were seriously wounded in the fighting and an undetermined number of others were hurt.

Since the revolution which overthrew the regime of President Gen. Carlos Ibanez there has been an increase in communistic agitation in Chile. After the revolution, mutineers, allegedly inspired by Communists, seized the Chilean fleet and held it until loyalists led a battering airplane attack on them.

The Communist party has been stronger in Chile than in perhaps any other South American country, but the Communists have been split among moderates and extremists.

During the naval mutiny there was much talk of the possibility of a Communist regime, but later events disclosed that the radical strength was much less than at first indicated.

Clash at Vallenar.

A clash between alleged Communists and carabineros at the town of Vallenar, Atacama Province, resulted in two persons being killed and several wounded, according to an official report tonight.

The trouble began when carabineros, learning that a group of persons, said to be Communists, were meeting at a private house, went there to break up the meeting. They were fired on from the house and one carabinero killed and three wounded.

The officers surrounded the house and an engagement followed in which one civilian was killed.

Vallenar is 150 miles south of Copiapos, where a clash between civilians and troops resulted in eleven deaths.

Argentina Makes Plans For Arms Conference

Buenos Aires, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—After three months of preliminary study the Argentine disarmament plans have been drawn up and the delegates nominated to attend the world disarmament conference, to be held in Geneva next February.

Most of the delegates, including Dr. Ernesto Bosch, former foreign minister; Dr. Luis Podesta Costa, Maj. Ernesto Florit and Naval Captain Leon Casso, will sail for Geneva January 2, where they will be joined by Enrique Guinazu, minister to Switzerland; Carlos Quintana, minister to Denmark, Sweden and Norway, and the secretary of the delegation, Pablo Munoz.

Branch of Italian Bank Is Objective in Bombing

Rome, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—A bomb exploded at Leghorn near the branch office of the Banco Napoli, it was announced officially today.

The bomb had been placed in a sewer manhole in the neighborhood of the bank and the offices of the newspaper, Telegrafo. The sidewalk was damaged but there were no casualties.

Expulsion of Chinese Halts Mexican Trade

Mexico City, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—La Prensa quoted Prof. Joaquin Balcarcel, inspector of technical schools for the Federal department of education, today as saying poor business conditions have followed the expulsion of Chinese from the state of Sonora. Prof. Balcarcel recently returned from a trip through Sonora.

U. S. Couple From India Is Admitted by France

Paris, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Henry G. Lynd, American, charged with communistic activities in British India, was allowed to debark with his wife today from the liner Viceroy of India after a consultation among the American and British consuls and French police.

Lynd, who was born in New York and is understood to be a New Jersey business man, denied the charges. They said they expected to sail for the United States January 6.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Bombay two weeks ago said Henry Lynd and his wife, Susanne Lynd, of San Francisco, were arrested on a charge of attempting to form a secret society in India. They were deported from Bombay December 12.

INDIAN REBEL CHIEF BANISHED BY BRITISH

New Laws Passed to Curb "Red Shirt" Movement in Northwest.

Peshawar, India, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Growing unrest and lawlessness in the northwest frontier province led to the arrest today of Abdul Chaffur Khan, chief of the "Red Shirt" movement, and the promulgation of three new ordinances designed to enable authorities to deal summarily with the situation.

With Abdul Chaffur Khan, nicknamed "the frontier Gandhi," were taken his brother, Dr. Khan Saheb; Khan Saheb's son, Saad Ullah Khan, and Quazi Ata Ullah, an attorney from Mardan, as well as a dozen other minor personalities. Abdul Chaffur Khan was ordered expelled from the province.

The three new ordinances give northwest frontier province authorities wide powers to act for the maintenance of peace and security. They will be empowered to arrest, detain and control suspected persons, to take possession of buildings, to prohibit or limit access to certain buildings and to regulate traffic.

The provincial government may also control and supply any commodity of general use in any area if it considers it in the public interest to do so. One year's imprisonment and a fine are provided as the punishment for any one who dissuades others from entering the army or who spreads false rumors.

The constitution of special criminal courts is provided for on the same lines as in Bengal.

Instigation against the payment of certain notified liabilities is declared illegal and "associations dangerous to public peace" are banned.

In a statement defending the ordinance, Col. R. E. H. Griffith, chief provincial commissioner, said his efforts to secure for the frontier prov-

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U. S. Sailor Held In Hawaiian Case

Japanese Servant Picks Man From Honolulu Flagship Crew.

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—An enlisted man of the United States Navy, reportedly attached to the U. S. S. Ogiala, flagship of Admiral George T. Pettengill, is being held for general court-martial on charges made by a Japanese servant girl, it was learned today. It was reported that all sailors of the Ogiala had been lined up on the deck of the ship and the Japanese girl, employed by a naval officer at Pearl Harbor, had picked out the man being held.

Details of the offense were vague because naval offices were closed for the holiday. Admiral Pettengill admitted that a court-martial is planned.

The case is expected to attract considerable attention because authorities here are still taking precautions to prevent recurrance of rioting that recently followed an attack on the wife of a naval officer by five foreigners.

DEBTS PARLEY ON JANUARY 18 MAY BE URGED

Paris Paper Says France and Britain Plan to Ask This Date.

THE HAGUE PROPOSED AS CONFERENCE SITE

Other Nations Expected to Accept on Reparations; Await U. S. Views.

Paris, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The newspaper Petit Parisien said today the French and British governments would propose to other interested powers the calling of a conference of nations on reparations to meet at The Hague on January 18.

Other powers were expected to accept invitations to the meeting, which would precede the world disarmament conference at Geneva by only two weeks.

The newspaper Temps warned that the attitude of the United States would be a decisive factor hanging over the reparations conference.

U. S. Help Held Necessary.

"Without the aid of the Americans, the adjustment of intergovernmental debts can not be usefully examined," the Temps said, "and in that case one must proceed on the narrowly limited domain of the Young plan.

"The Germans deceive themselves if they imagine the question will be put otherwise at the governmental conference than at the consultative committee's meeting at Basel."

The Journal des Debats said that "The American policy and the feebleness of the former allies in Europe regarding Germany have created an absurd and dangerous situation."

First Step, Says Schurman.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Jacob Gould Schurman, former United States Ambassador to Germany and China, who arrived here today from New York, expressed the opinion that payment of reparations and interallied debts will not be made on the same basis that existed before the recent moratorium.

"Approval by Congress of the Hoover moratorium plan does not mean that this is a final solution of the problem," he said. "It merely postpones payment of intergovernmental debts for a year and that postponement leaves the problem exactly where it was. The moratorium is only a first step."

Educator Expires On Holiday Visit

Dr. Condon, Former Head of Cincinnati Schools, Pneumonia Victim.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Internationally prominent in educational circles, Dr. Randall J. Condon, 69, head of the public school system here sixteen years, died last night at Greenville, Tenn., where he had gone to spend the Christmas holidays. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Condon was superintendent of Cincinnati schools from 1913 to 1929, when he retired, and was an instructor at the University of Cincinnati.

In 1914 he was the United States delegate to the international educational conference at The Hague, and in 1929 he was a delegate to the Geneva convention of the International Education Association. Public school executives were informed burial will be next Tuesday at Friendship, Me., Condon's home and birthplace.

Baby Opens Fuel Tank Of Plane Over Ocean

Miami, Fla., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—The latest forced landing in this vicinity resulted from a wandering baby passenger turning a gasoline petcock so that the fuel supply was lost in the Atlantic Ocean, Eddie Stafford, pilot of the plane, reported here tonight.

Stafford, with a plane chartered by five passengers, including two women and two small children, was forced down near Andros Island yesterday, and reported lost for several hours. He was en route from Nassau to Miami and subsequently returned to Nassau. He returned here tonight.

Plot Against Stimson Bared; Home Guarded

(United Press.)

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson's palatial estate, Woodley, was guarded by two policemen following reports of a plot against him, it developed yesterday. The policemen were withdrawn after several days of surveillance outside the grounds of the wooded estate in fashionable Northwest Washington.

State Department officials yesterday disclosed that District police asked Stimson's permission to place the guard, following word they received last Sunday that some movement was afoot against him.

Officials denied that Stimson himself received any threatening letters, knew of any plot, or asked for the guard.

PROBE IS SET TODAY IN DEATH AT HOTEL

Two Women and Man Held in Veteran's Fatal Plunge After Holiday Party.

A coroner's jury will convene at 11 o'clock this morning at the District Morgue to hear the story of the holiday soiree at the Roosevelt Hotel Christmas Eve, which ended with the fatal three-story plunge to the cement pavement below of Claude Moore, 37-year-old World War veteran and graduate of West Point.

Three persons—two attractive young women and another man—were released on $500 bond yesterday after being questioned for nearly twelve hours by headquarters detectives as to the circumstances leading up to Moore's death. No charges have been placed against the trio, the bail being demanded for their appearance before the inquest group. The group of three, with Moore, made up the party which began, according to the story told members of the police homicide squad, some time before noon on Christmas Eve day.

Those questioned were Mrs. Virginia Gould, 27, of 333 West Fifty-third street, New York City; Miss Ester Taylor, of the same address, and Robert Witt, 37, of 1360 Edwards road, Cincinnati, Ohio. All had come to this city for a Christmas vacation. Mrs. Gould is the daughter of James Poole, of 3718 Benton street northwest.

Moore, whose wife is said to be at present in southern France, died in Garfield Hospital a few minutes after he was found lying on the sidewalk on V street, beneath the window he is believed to have fallen from. He had lived here at 1741 Church street northwest. All of the three said that he talked in a depressed manner, particularly with regard to his purported recent failure to pass an examination held for prospective Diplomatic Corps attaches.

At one time during the party all three agreed that he said:

"You'll soon see what I'm going to do."

Miss Taylor said that just before the tragic climax to the party, Moore had cut his head in a fall against the kichen range. He wandered around, talking incoherently, she said, after the fall, finally going to the bedroom across the hall. Miss Taylor said she followed him and, as she was about to cross the threshold of the room, she heard a loud gasp. When she entered the room it was empty and the window was open. With the exception of hearing the gasp, Mrs. Gould, who said she was divorced from her husband, and Witt, who says he is a "promoter" by profession, corroborated Miss Taylor's story.

A container of alleged whisky, as well as several bottles of purported gin, were taken from the apartment at the hotel to be submitted as evidence before the coroner's jury by members of the homicide squad.

Halifax Ship Grounded On Nova Scotia Coast

Halifax, N. S., Dec 25 (A.P.).—The Steamer Ulva, Halifax bound from New York, went ashore today at Seal Island, off the western tip of Nova Scotia. She reported by wireless that her crew of 19 was safe on Seal Island, but the ship was leaking badly.

A tug was ordered to her assistance from here. The steamer grounded in a dense fog, but the sea was smooth, the message said. The Ulva is a steel steamer of 840 net tons, owned by the Ulva Shipping Co., (K. L. Warren) of Halifax.

Walker Is Rumored Arbiter for Cubans

New York Paper Says That Secret Negotiations Are in Progress.

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The Herald-Tribune says: "Secret negotiations" are under way designed to take Mayor Walker to Havana, Cuba, next month as "the supreme arbiter of a Cuban governmental dispute that has kept that island in political turmoil since it won freedom from Spain."

The story adds that if Mayor Walker is invited, he will accept, and that overtures to assure the invitation have been begun by President Machado on the one hand and allied rebel leaders on the other.

Before Mayor Walker will consent to go, however, the paper says that President Machado and others must agree to follow implicitly his decision as to whether "President Machado, dictator and iron ruler of the tempestuous republic, goes out immediately, overthrowing his entire form of government on the way out, or whether a compromise will be reached for a gradual change under which the president would retire later on, probably next summer."

TRAGIC DEATHS CLAIM 168 ON WARM HOLIDAY

Auto Traffic Toll Is 122, and Burns and Falls Swell Total.

CRASH AT CROSSING WIPES OUT FAMILY

Estelle Taylor Is Hurt as Nearly All States Add to Fatalities.

(Associated Press.)

The Nation counted its holiday dead at 168 victims of traffic and household accidents in connection with the observance of Christmas.

Unusually warm weather in almost every section was accompanied by 122 automobile fatalities, including 17 deaths from collisions with trains.

Nine persons were reported to have died of drinking poisoned liquor, five in Pittsburgh alone. Half a dozen died of accidental gunshot wounds. Thirty-one others were fatally injured by falls, burns, fireworks, drowning and asphyxiation.

The Midwest reported 43 automobile fatalities and 8 from other causes; New England, 12 and 14; the Middle Atlantic section, 34 and 9; the South, 16 and 7; Southwest, 8 and 3; Northwest, 4 and 1; Pacific Coast, 5 and 2, and the Rocky Mountain region, 2 from various causes.

Estelle Taylor Hurt.

Holiday grief ranged from the tragedy in which seven persons, five of them from one family, were killed at a grade crossing near Batavia, N. Y., to the suffocation of a Chicago baby beneath its blankets while the mother cooked Christmas dinner.

One celebrity, Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress and former wife of Jack Dempsey, one time heavyweight champion, was a victim of an automobile collision in Hollywood, Calif., although her injuries were not serious.

A youth taking his grandparents to a Christmas dinner in Oak Park, Ill., drove his automobile into the path of another train speeding Christmas celebrants to Chicago, and the three were killed.

Dancing Minstrel Stricken.

A 10-year-old Chicago boy succumbed from overtaxing his heart in dragging home a Christmas tree. An old-time minstrel, dancing a jig in Eastern Pennsylvania, also died of heart disease. Four persons were drowned in Maine. Accidental gunshot wounds killed two persons in Idaho and Indiana.

A 2-year-old child in Kansas City died with a piece of Christmas candy in its windpipe.

A 20-year-old mother in Wewoka, Okla., lighted the stove to prepare Christmas dinner for three children It exploded, burning her fatally and injuring the children.

Three holiday deaths from liquor, two in New England and one in Ohio, were reported.

Family Is Wiped Out.

Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—A grade crossing collision between a fast eastbound passenger train and an automobile today snuffed out the lives of seven persons, five of whom were members of one family.

The dead: Alex Wienclaw, 30; his wife, Mary, 26; their two children, Richard, 9, and Arthur, 11; Zygmund Krzemski, 17; Stanley Wojick, 18, all of Buffalo, and Mrs. Hattie Biedron, 52, of Linden, mother of Wienclaw

The group was returning to Mrs. Biedron's home after attending midnight mass when the accident occured. All were killed instantly and their bodies strewn along the right-of-way for a half mile.

Almost 10 hours elapsed before positive identification was made. The group intended to spend the holiday with Mrs. Biedron. The Wienclaw family was entirely wiped out by the tragedy.

Blind Woman Victim.

Chicago, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—A Milwaukee passenger train crashed into the automobile in which a blind woman was taking her first motor-

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British Dominions Seek Trade Treaty

New Zealand and Canada Delegates Arrive at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Representatives of New Zealand and Canada arrived here today to negotiate a trade agreement between the two nations. The conference is expected to last several days.

After exchanging greetings, the members of the delegations spent several hours in sightseeing. There will be no formal meeting of the two groups until Saturday. It was anticipated that the trade agreement, when completed, will replace the "gentlemen's agreement" for mutual British preference that has been honored for nearly 40 years.

Lately, owing to party politics, New Zealand assertedly has treated Canada as a foreign nation, although both are dominions of Great Britain. New Zealand placed an embargo on Canadian fabricated and finished automobiles. Canada placed an embargo on New Zealand butter. The conference will attempt to untangle this situation.

Czech Envoy Charged By Soviet in War Plot

Diplomatic Official to Be Sent Home, as Secret Police Claim He Sought Assassination of Japanese Ambassador at Moscow.

Prague, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—The United Press learned from reliable sources tonight that Carl Wanek, 35, secretary of the Czechoslovakian diplomatic mission to Moscow, has been recalled at the demand of the Soviet government because of charges that he tried to instigate a plot for assassination of Koki Hirota, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, to provoke a Soviet-Japanese war.

Wanek was identified as the diplomat involved in the Moscow affair, made public yesterday, after a day spent in hunting out Czechoslovakian government officials who had scattered about the country for the holiday.

The Soviet government, in revealing the alleged plot, had not named the diplomat involved, or his nationality, but had said his home government had been asked to recall him from Moscow.

Government officials scouted the allegation that the Czech mission to Moscow was itself involved in any plot.

It was learned that Wanek enjoys a reputation as a specialist in military affairs in several large European countries, and counts among his associates the military attaches of several allied capitals.

Wanek, it was understood, will arrive here Monday. Friends are giving ill health as the reason for his sudden recall.

According to the account of the alleged plot, as given in Moscow yesterday, the foreign diplomat had sounded out a minor Soviet official as to the possibility of his firing on the Japanese Ambassador. The Soviet official immediately notified the Soviet political police, who, in turn, notified the foreign office.

Moscow, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Receipt of dispatches tonight from Prague, re-

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AUTO KILLS WALKER; DRIVER HELD DRUNK

Mangled Body of Laurel Resident Found Near That Town.

One man is dead and another is in jail at Mount Rainier, Md., on two serious charges as a result of an automobile accident early this morning on the Baltimore-Washington boulevard about a mile below Laurel. The dead man was picked up on the roadside and taken to Sibley Hospital by a taxi driver, M. W. Bryant, of 738 Fifth street northeast.

Physicians said that the body was badly mangled. The man held is N. B. Zorrath, who lives near Laurel. He is charged with manslaughter and driving while under the influence of liquor. He was arrested by Policeman John H. Boud, of the Laurel substation of Maryland State Police.

Police said the dead man, who was Charles Reed, and who lived at Laurel, stepped from an automobile at a gasoline station. Zorrath is reported to have run him down, the wheels of the machine passing over his body.

Zorrath was taken before Judge Scott at Laurel. He was held for action of the coroner's jury at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Mexico Asks Land Now Part of Texas

Request to Embassy Here Revives Dispute Over $25,000,000 Tract.

Mexico City, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—An old dispute was revived today with fresh demands that Mexico ask return of property now a part of the City of El Paso, Tex.

It was learned tonight that Enrique Rojas, representing heirs of Pedro Ignacio Garcia, original owner of the tract, known as Chamtat, had forwarded a request to the Mexican Ambassador in Washington that Mexico demand return of this territory.

The Chamizal tract originally was Mexican territory before the meandering Rio Grande years ago cut across below it and left it on the north side of the River. The tract was awarded to Mexico in an arbitration conference in 1910.

Mexico contends that the late Philander C. Knox, then Secretary of State, promised the arbitrator's decision would be carried out within two years, but that no action has been taken. The value of the disputed property is estimated upwards of $25,000,000.

Seville-to-Bata Fliers Sighted Over Dahomey

Madrid, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The radio station on the Island of Fernando Po reported that Lieut. Cipriano Rodriguez and Lieut. Carlos Haya, Spanish aviators, flew over Dahomey, in French West Africa, today on a nonstop flight from Seville to Bata, Spanish Guinea.

CAPITAL'S YULE GAY, DESPITE BALMY DAY

Santa Claus Gladdens the Hearts of Children With Toys; Rites in Churches.

With prevailing weather more appropriate for the observance of Easter than Christmas, Washington yesterday made a determined effort to forget that in some way the seasons had become crossed and set about to create a spirit of Yuletide, despite the holiday's lack of the traditional snow and ice and wintry blasts.

From all quarters came the remark, "I can't get it through my head that it is Christmas. Why, I can remember when we used to have a foot of snow on the ground to help welcome Santa Claus."

Perhaps it is the weather, or perhaps it may be that in these modern days, when Santa Claus comes to town in an airplane, as he did at Washington-Hoover Airport, snow and cold weather are entirely unnecessary to the visits of a modern version of Old Kris.

Or perhaps, as one said, "perhaps we are getting old. When we start to reminisce about the snow we saw in our childhood, it is a bad sign."

But weather, or age, notwithstanding, yesterday was Christmas, all day, and the Capital had a great and elaborate series of celebrations varying from the President of the United States giving presents to Peggy and Herbert Hoover 3d at the White House, to a Salvation Army lass and the representatives of a hundred other charitable organizations (albeit some of them are only charitable organizations for the day and a goodly number of the personnel could probably be found at desks in law offices and banks this morning), carrying presents of food, clothing and repaired toys to thousands of homes that might otherwise not have enjoyed much of a holiday.

Early morning church pilgrimages were made by thousands of the more devout who remembered that the day was originally one of religious significance. These started a few minutes

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Yacht Mayflower Will Be Preserved

Floating White House of Former Years Will Be National Relic.

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The former presidential yacht Mayflower will be preserved as a national relic, Henry J. Gielow, Inc., Naval architects, announced today. She will be rebuilt with the same trim lines boasted when she was the floating White House.

The Mayflower was sold in October for $16,105 after having been discarded as too expensive by President Hoover. Her nominal purchaser was Leo P. Coe, of Chicago, but he is said to have acted for Frank P. Parish of that city.

Mr. Parish and Col. E. H. R. Green, of Round Hills, Mass., will bear jointly the expense of reconditioning the craft, it was understood.

Young French Aristocrat Will Be Guillotined Today

Paris, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—For the first time since the French Revolution, a member of the aristocracy will go to his death on the guillotine tomorrow, when Georges Gauchet is executed publicly outside the Sante Prison.

Clemency for the 20-year-old heir to millions, who, debauched by drugs, killed a Paris jeweler, was denied today, and the fearsome rites will be performed as though Gauchet were an Apache from the lowest slums of the capital.

Gauchet's attorneys pleaded for a commutation to perpetual imprisonment on Devils Island, on the grounds that their client was a victim of drugs and unconscious of his crime. It had been believed, until today, that the young man would be saved, for President Paul Doumer, to whom the appeal went, always has been inclined on the merciful side.

A son of wealthy parents, and in his childhood pampered and spoiled, Gauchet attributed his downfall to "too much money." He mixed with the gay crowds of Montmartre and the cabarets of Montparnasse, squandering a fortune and ruining himself mentally and morally.

Living with a blonde mistress, he suddenly discovered that his funds were completely gone. He pursued a jewel dealer and beat him to death.

After Gauchet had been convicted, he demanded the death penalty and was enraged when his attorneys announced they would appeal for clemency.

Under the French law executions

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JAPAN RESENTS NATIONS' NOTES ON MANCHURIA

U.S., France and England to Be Told Banditry Must Cease.

CHINCHOW ADVANCE IS REPORTED HALTED

Immediate Hostilities Called Unlikely; Demand for Evacuation Rumored.

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Tokyo, Saturday, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Indignation was aroused in Japanese military circles by the latest representations of the United States, Great Britain and France on the Manchurian situation, and the foreign office, it was said, deplored the expressions of apprehension on the ground that they tended to aggravate the situation rather than help solve it.

Formal replies to the three communications, made to the foreign office December 23, will go forward some time today, and it was said in authoritative quarters that Japan can not alter her attitude regarding the necessity of stamping out bandit activities in southern Manchuria.

The expressions of apprehension by the three powers were brought forth by reports that Japan intended to seize Chinchow, and one of the chief points of the replies will be to the effect that they were based upon misconception of the actual position.

Limited Knowledge Charged.

Military attaches acting as observers for the foreign powers in Chinchow, it will be contended, were aware of conditions in the immediate region of that city and not along the line of the South Manchuria Railway where irregulars, disguised as regular soldiers, are declared by the Japanese to have proven a constant source of trouble.

The replies are expected to stress the point that since the Manchurian outbreak in which the Japanese army has been obliged repeatedly to exercise the right of self-defense, the Chinese administrative machinery has ceased entirely to function, and that consequently the situation requires that the Japanese government itself take action against banditry. Under no circumstances, the replies will say, will the army overstep the scope of measure unavoidable for self-defense.

The press today declared that in military circles the representations were considered an unwarranted attempt at interference. Several meetings of citizens were held in Tokyo yesterday to consider the latest representations of the powers, and resolutions were passed protesting against "outside interference in Manchurian affairs." Copies of the resolutions were to be presented to Premier Inukai and War Minister Araki today.

Hirohito Opens Diet.

The Japanese Diet was officially opened for its sixtieth session today, with a short life in prospect. The new government of Premier Inukai was represented by a minority as Emperor Hirohito in person opened the session.

The formalities will be completed tomorrow, then the Diet will adjourn until January 20, when the premier and other cabinet ministers will deliver their administrative addresses.

The vernacular newspapers predict that dissolution of the Diet afterward will be unavoidable and already both the Seiyukai party of Premier Inukai and the Minseito party, which has a majority in the present Diet, are preparing for a general election.

Advance Reported Postponed.

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Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The Japanese advance on the walled city of Chinchow, last remaining stronghold in Chinese hands in Manchuria, appeared tonight to have been postponed for the second time within a month.

In authoritative sources here it was said that all columns operating against irregulars to the southwest of Mukden had been withdrawn during the day to their original stations within the South Manchuria Railway zone and that immediate hostilities between the Nipponese troops and the Chinese in the vicinity of Chinchow were unlikely.

The reason for the withdrawal remained obscure tonight in Mukden

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Plot for Escape in Glider Is Foiled at Leavenworth

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 25 (U.P.). A fantastic plot of three convicts to escape from Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary by flying over the high stone walls in a glider was foiled by prison officials, it was learned authoritatively today.

The glider, with a wingspread of 14 feet and capable of carrying two men, was found on the roof of the four-story shoe factory. The convicts were awaiting a strong south wind before making their flight.

Warden Thomas B. White learned of the plot, seized the machine and destroyed it. A disgruntled convict who helped build the glider but could not make the escape attempt because of the machine's limited seating capacity revealed the plans.

The glider was made, it was learned, by an aviator from Detroit, serving eighteen months in the penitentiary for smuggling liquor by air from Canada. All the material, including bicycle wheels for landing gear, had been smuggled into the prison.

The plotters were placed in solitary confinement. The aviator, it was learned, would have been paroled in another month.

Although prison officials refused to give the name of the aviator, dispatches from Detroit said Russell Hossler was the only flier sentenced from there to the penitentiary for rum running.

The glider was assembled on the roof of the shoe factory as parts were constructed by the convicts. The controls were in working order and the ship, when discovered, was ready for a take-off.

BITTER BATTLE ON EMERGENCY RELIEF IS NEAR

Senate Hearings on Bills for Federal Aid Are to Start Monday.

HUGE MONEY GRANTS SOUGHT IN MEASURES

Democrats Are Opposed to 'Dole,' but May Be Swayed by Conditions.

(United Press.)

What promises to be the most bitter battle of this session of Congress, to decide whether the millions of Americans whose Christmas wasn't so happy are to be helped directly with Federal dollars, starts Monday.

The Senate committee on manufactures will open hearings on the need for Federal relief, on the basis of bills by Senators Robert M. La Follette (Republican), Wisconsin, and Edward P. Costigan (Democrat), Colorado, providing for appropriations of $250,000,000 and $375,000,000 for emergency aid to relieve "hardship and suffering caused by unemployment."

President Hoover is militantly against the plan, and is on record in a number of speeches and statements in favor of help by private charity and State and municipal action to take care of each State's needy.

Evidence Will Decide.

The chance of congressional enactment of a huge appropriation for relief depends largely upon what evidence is placed before the Senate committee hearings as to the need for aid and the extent of suffering now.

The Democrats, who have complete control of House legislation, and, with a few Western Republicans hold a control of the Senate, are opposed in general to the "dole" principle, but if widespread suffering were disclosed, they might fall in line with the La Follette-Costigan proposal.

The hearings, presided over by La Follette as chairman of the committee, will last through three days of next week and probably into the following week. The witnesses will be largely social workers, appearing individually to tell of the extent of distress and not on behalf of the nonpolitical social organizations for which they work.

First Witness Called.

Among those due Monday are J. Prentice Murphy, Philadelphia; Samuel Goldsmith, Chicago, and Walter West and William Hodson, New York, described as leading social workers. Jacob Billikoph, of Philadelphia, will testify Tuesday. Billikoph gave testimony before a Senate committee here last month on the extent of suffering in Philadelphia, asserting that present relief funds were inadequate to prevent starvation in many cases.

The La Follette-Costigan program affords a strong contrast with President Hoover's own wide program for economic rehabilitation which concentrates upon the problem of providing aid and credit for industry and through industry to employment of the same horde of jobless people—now variously estimated to number from 5,000,000 up—which would be fed directly under the new proposal.

Another phase of direct relief, the Capper resolution to give 40,000,000 bushels of Farm Board wheat to feed people, has been approved by committee and is on the Senate calendar ready for action when Congress reconvenes January 4. But it was dealt a heavy blow last week by a report from Chairman James Stone, of the Federal Farm Board, announcing that to keep its reserves up to the legal point, an appropriation of $16,000,000 would be needed if this much wheat is given away.

Costigan's bill proposes a similar gift of Farm Board wheat for relief purposes. This measure would authorize a $125,000,000 appropriation for relief in the next six months, and $250,000,000 for the ensuing year, to be administered by a special board of Federal officials through the United States Children's Bureau. Forty per cent of the fund would be apportioned among the States according to population, on condition each State spent one and one-half times this amount of its own money in relief. The remainder would be used for emergency allotments and for administrative purposes.

The La Follette bill would create a $250,000,000 Federal fund to be distributed by a Federal emergency relief board of three members appointed by the President, working through the Children's Bureau. The board would work through governors of States, and would have authority to grant up to 50 per cent of the total needed in each State for relief, the State providing the rest. It is provided that relief be administered on a standard family budget to be drafted by State authorities with the approval of the relief board.

Exports of Olive Oil From Greece Decrease

Athens, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The last six years have seen a great drop in the quantity of Greek currants and olive oil exported to America. In 1925 Greece exported to the United States 2,719 metric tons of olive oil, last year only 207. In 1925 she exported 7,434 tons of currants, in 1930, 4,176.

This is largely due to competition from California. Better packing methods are said to be partly responsible for the use of California currants. Greek producers are taking steps to improve their packing.

Engineers Get Flying Course.

St. Louis (A.P.).—For a third time a course in general aeronautics is being offered this fall to senior engineering students at Washington University. Meteorology, wireless and navigation are included in the course.

Rockefeller Goes To Church Sunday

Millionaire Has Not Missed Morning Service in Nine Years.

Ormond Beach, Fla., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—On Sunday the even schedule of the day for John D. Rockefeller at the Casements, his winter home here, is broken.

On six days of every week, a clock-regulated chronology of reading service, breakfast, golf at 10 o'clock, luncheon and an afternoon automobile ride makes for an orderly existence.

On Sunday the oil millionaire foregoes golf for church. He attends the Ormond Union Church regularly. For three years during his winter residence here the 93-year-old philanthropist, attired in the inevitable frock coat and silk high hat, has not missed a single service.

BODY OF MAN FOUND, SHOT DEAD, IN WELL

Mystery of Disappearance of Sterling, Va., Resident Is Solved.

Special to The Washington Post.

Sterling, Va., Dec. 25.—An abandoned well on the Szedberg place, about a mile and a half from here, today revealed the secret of the disappearance of Alfred Beavers, about 50 years old, who lived near Sterling. The man's body was found at the bottom of the well. A bullet had pierced his head.

Beavers had not been seen since 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when he left his home to go to work on the dairy farm of H. E. Decay, who lives about 2½ miles from Sterling. When he did not return last night Walter Crozen, who boards with him started out to find his friend. It was unprecedented for him to stay away from the house.

Crozen found that Beavers had never reached the Decay place. He then notified authorities and an intensive search was launched.

His dinner pail furnished the first mute clue. It was discovered floating on the waters of the well. After a short time Beavers' body was recovered from the bottom. He had been shot one time and apparently had died before the body was thrown into the water.

Beavers had been paid off at the dairy farm the day before his disappearance and had a sum of money on his person when he left home, authorities were told. His money and watch were missing when the body was found.

Beavers is survived by his wife and several small children.

Spain to Tighten Her Tariff Rules

Various Cabinet Members Are Empowered to Fix Import Quotas.

Madrid, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—The Spanish government assumed a new role in the world tariff conflict when it empowered various cabinet ministers to fix a definite quota for more than a dozen imports, including a wide range of products sent here from the United States.

The official decree explained that its objective "is to diminish our purchases in certain countries which punish our products with excessive rigidity and for the purpose of purshasing more from other countries in which we have more obligations."

It was considered certain that the ministers, in issuing the decree, remembered the United States tariff against manufactured cork, onions and other Spanish products, as well as the American restriction on Spanish (Almeria) grapes and almonds. The latter restrictions are on the grounds that the products must be banned because of the Mediterranean fruit fly.

HULL URGES TARIFF CUTS TO PAY DEBTS

Senator Contends Europeans Estopped on Reduction Until Duties Drop.

(Associated Press.)

A sweeping reduction of world tariff duties in an effort to aid nations in paying off their international obligations was advocated yesterday by Senator Hull as a necessary prelude to debt revision negotiations.

"The European governments indebted to our Government," the Tennessee Democrat said in a statement, "are estopped to raise the question of debt reduction until they first take all reasonable steps toward payment by proposing to our Government a concerted policy of tariff reduction and more liberal trade relations."

"This should be done," he added, so as to make it possible, for the first time since the Forney tariff enactment in 1922, for debtor nations to transfer across international boundaries their payments of interest and principal when due.

"So far as I am able," he continued, "I shall urge and insist that our Government and its debtor governments first go on record on this one method of restoring international trade before any debt discussion can fairly and legitimately arise."

Meanwhile the foreign commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States announced that an analysis of exports for the first nine months of this year showed that 19 per cent of the leading American exports gained in volume as compared with a year ago.

In most instances, however, the announcement said, "quantity gains in particular items were counteracted, insofar as dollar value is concerned, by commodity price declines."

Total value of American exports for the nine months was given as $1,841,729,000, approximately 38 per cent below the same period last year.

Baby, Found in Hotel, To Be Sent to Virginia

Baltimore, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—City charity officials said today that Richard Nash Morgan, 2-year-old child abandoned in a Baltimore hotel December 5, would be on his way back to his home town of Portsmouth, Va., by the first of next week.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Elsie May Morgan, who deserted him, has returned to Portsmouth after losing a court battle to regain him. The baby will be placed in the custody of the Family Service League, of Portsmouth, under an order issued in court here.

Helen Morgan Plans To Open Havana Club

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 25.—Helen Morgan, movie star, singer and Broadway night club hostess, will forsake her beloved Gotham this winter for the tropical winter weather of Havana if her tentative plans for opening a club here go through. "I think Havana is wonderful," Miss Morgan said, "and I'd love to stay here, but, you know, I have to work for a living. I'm going back to New York now to get some clothes because we left on this trip in such a hurry that mother and I barely have a complete outfit between us, but I'm coming back if I can open a club here."

Miss Morgan was the guest of the Bacardi Co. in their new building and club in Havana and it is believed that she is negotiating with them in the interest of opening the club here.

Mexico City Forbids All Unnecessary Noises

Mexico City, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Noises of various kinds, including the shouts of bus conductors, are forbidden by a new municipal law designed to make Mexico City a quieter place.

Stores are forbidden to play phonographs and radios in their doorways, saloons must not play them after 9 p. m. and their tones are to be softened in private dwellings.

Toy Symphony Orchestra Delights Capital Audience

Younger Group, None of Whom is More Than 5 Years Old, Renders Real Music, Often Playing Difficult Classical Numbers.

Grown-ups in Washington aren't the only ones who can have a symphony orchestra. The younger generation has one, too. It is known as the Washington Toy Symphony Orchestra.

These youngsters can play, and they can render the same classical music with which the grown-up symphony orchestra delights the ears of the cultural and matured. Perhaps there is a juvenile techinque about the interpretation of Beethoven and Bach on the part of the toy symphony, but that only serves to make it all the more quaint and charming.

The toy orchestra demonstrated this ability at a concert last week at 1408 New Hampshire avenue northwest, at which parents and friends were present. Miss Frances Gutelius, Washington musician, is conductor and pianist for the little group, and the young musicians, numbering nine, all attend the Kalorama day school. So as well as being the toy symphony, this orchestra also represents the school.

This concert, which was dedicated to Santa Claus and the spirit of Christmas, had its moments. There was one moment, for instance, when the musicians threatened to rebel because Miss Gutelius found it necessary to cut the program on account of encores.

"But I want to sing 'Silent Night,' " one of the young lady musicians insisted. This was one of the numbers recommended for elimination, which the musicians were to sing as well as play.

Another said: "But we must play 'The Jig.' "

And still another complained: "Why don't you keep it the way we planned. We were going to play all of them at first."

It looked for a while as if the toyland union would have to be called in for arbitration. Miss Gutelius, however, had a more expedient method of solving the problem by agreeing to let the miniature orchestra play everything on the program.

One of the numbers was called "Santa Claus." When it was announced a boy about 6 remarked so that every one in the room could hear him: "I had a letter from him a few days ago. He answered the one I wrote him, I guess."

These impromptu comments by the youngsters were not a part of the program, and came as a surprise to the teacher as well as the audience, much to their amusement. They were made between numbers in the form of a loud conversation between the musicians. Outside of this, the children were extremely orderly, never leaving their places and going through the program without a hitch.

One piece was called "Charlie." When it was played, all the little girls in the front row of the audience turned around and made eyes at a little boy in the back of the room. There was no need to ask that youngster his first name.

Instruments used by the toy symphony are: Castonets, a drum, cymbals and triangles. There are also music scores and stands, and the youngest performers, four and five years old, read the music. The children sing to their own rather noisy accompaniment in some of the numbers, while in others they sing while Miss Gutelius plays.

It isn't work to them, it's fun. And who knows? From this toy orchestra may come musicians to form a part of the Washington Symphony Orchestra of future years. Hans Kindler, director of the grown-up orchestra, is reported to have his eyes on some of the youngsters

RICH SECTION SCENE OF FIGHTING IN EAST

Liaoning Province Smallest but Wealthiest in Manchuria, Says Bulletin.

Movement of Japanese troops in the direction of Chinchow, shifts the center of interest in troubled Manchuria from the province of Heilungkiang, in the north, to the southern province of Liaoning, also known as Fengtien, Shengking, or Mukden Province.

"Liaoning—or whichever name one chooses to call it—province is the smallest but richest division of Manchuria," says a National Geographic Society bulletin. "With more than 15,000,000 inhabitants it is by far the most densely populated part of China's easternmost territory."

"In several ways the province might be compared to the State of Illinois. Liaoning has about the same area, some 56,000 square miles; it extends over latitude only a little farther north than Illinois; its climate is comparable, although the winters are a little more severe in the Manchurian province; each contains rich beds of coal; each has a busy railroad network; and many of the agricultural products are the same. At least half of Liaoning is a vast level plain, which, in its undeveloped state, resembles the Illinois of a hundred years ago.

"Mukden, a metropolis of almost half a million people, is the capital and chief city of the province, and the nominal capital of all Manchuria. China recently set up a temporary capital in Chinchow, but Mukden has remained the administrative center of Japanese influence, which now includes all but the southwestern corner of Liaoning.

Three Cities in One.

"Mukden is really three cities in one. Modern Japanese business and residential blocks surround the railway station where the traveler from Chosen (Korea), or Dairen, or Peiping alights. Bus lines and taxicabs take the tourist through the European quarter to the gates of the high-walled Chinese city, 2 miles away. Japanese, Russians and Chinese meet but do not mingle. Each nation has a city of its own.

"Only a few tombs of Manchu rulers and the huge palace of Genghis Khan remind one of Mukden's historic past. Modern Mukden is wholly absorbed in trade. Lying in the center of a rich agricultural plain, it forms the meeting point of several busy trunkline railroads. The Japanese section of the city offers a splendid example of colonial efficiency. Streets are straight, broad and paved. There are hospitals, schools, police stations, electric lights, telephones, movies and fine stores and shops. Over the railroad station is an excellent European-style hotel, complete with brass beds and tile baths.

"Around Mukden lies the richest and mostly highly developed sections of the province of Liaoning. Twenty-two miles east of the capital are the bituminous coal fields of Fushun, one of the largest coal pockets in the world. Fushun has been made a model colliery town, with well-built homes for workmen, and its mines, mostly open-pit, are equipped with the latest American machinery, 82 miles of electric railway, extensive coke ovens and gas and electric plants. Oil shales and iron ore are also found in the vicinity. In the Anshan district, south of Mukden, a large iron and steel works is operated by the South Manchurian Railroad.

Leader in Farming.

"With some of the finest agricultural land in the world, the Province of Liaoning naturally is a leader in farm products. Much of the 221,000,000-bushel Manchurian crop of soy beans in 1929 came from Liaoning. Other cereals, such as millet, sorghum and kaoliang (a coarse maize), are raised in large quantities. In Mukden and other cities of the district large mills press soy beans into huge cakes for export, or convert them into industrial alcohol.

"In the eastern part of Liaoning, on the Yalu River, the City of Antung is a lumber and silk center. The lumber is floated down the Yalu River and picturesque caravans bring in the tussah, or wild silk cocoons, from which pongee is made.

"Southwestern and south-central Liaoning are the most important fruit-raising districts in the Orient. The pears and grapes of this part of Manchuria have both a fine aroma and flavor and find ready markets in both China and Japan. Around the mouth of the Liao River, which flows southward through the heart of the province, American upland cotton has been grown successfully. The region is no rival of the Nile or Dixie, but it produces enough fiber to meet local demands.

"During the winter months Liaoning carries on a busy trade in furs. Buyers from New York and St. Louis fur houses bargain with traders from the north for all sizes and grades of skins from dog to marten, and from Siberian squirrel to Manchurian tiger."

Boiler Explosion Kills 2 Trainmen

Passengers Are Unhurt in Southern Pacific Blast in California.

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—A boiler explosion wrecked the engine of the Southern Pacific's West Coast limited train near Richvale, Butte County, today, killing Joseph Sturm, engineer, and Walter T. Stone, fireman. No passengers were injured.

Reports to railroad headquarters here said the train was proceeding southward at about 25 miles an hour. At a point 2 miles west of Richvale the boiler of the engine suddenly exploded, hurling fragments from one-quarter to one-half mile from the scene of the accident.

Air brakes automatically set themselves and the string of fifteen cars ground to a halt. The boiler was torn from its frame by the terrific blast.

Sturm's body was found lying beside the track near the engine. Stone's body had been hurled some distance. Apparently both men were killed instantly. Sturm and Stone lived in Sacramento.

The wheels of the engine and its tender remained on the tracks, railroad officials here said, contrary to earlier reports saying both pieces of equipment were derailed.

The accident, trainmen said, was one that would happen only "once in a lifetime." They would not speculate as to the cause of the explosion.

The West Coast Limited was bound from Portland to Los Angeles, through the Sacramento Valley.

Women to Guide Art, Artist Says

Feminine Mind Reaches Out for Real Depth and Warmth of Life.

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The whimsies of feminine fancy probably will govern the art of the future, in the opinion of C. K. Chatterton, whose paintings of Maine coast towns compose a current one-man show. For woman, says Mr. Chatterton, has now been liberated in the field of art. No longer does she paint mere tea cups of "arty" things; she is reaching out for the warmth and color and life that typify genuine artistic depth.

"Women used to study art," said Mrs. Chatterton, who inaugurated a course in practical art in Vassar College 16 years ago, "because it was 'the thing to do.' Now they are really interested.

"They will outstrip men in their influence on future art. They respond to art more readily, concentrate better. Woman is bringing art into the home and taking care to see that it is good."

FRANCE APT TO FEEL DEPRESSION IN 1932

World Slump Is Beginning to Have Effect on Rich Nation.

Paris, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Last among the European nations to feel the world depression, France at the dawn of 1932 foresees many economic difficulties ahead of her.

High tariffs adopted by her best customer, Great Britain, threaten to cut deeply into her export trade and throw large numbers of her workers out of employment. Since England normally absorbed a great deal of France's surplus foodstuffs, particularly those in the luxury class, the pinch will be felt in the reaches of the agricultural provinces.

With this is bound to go a marked decrease in tourist business. With the pound sterling off the gold standard, there will be far fewer English families spending the winter on the Riviera, the Basque Coast about Biarritz, in the mountain resorts such as Chamonix, Pau and Argeles, or in Paris itself.

Job Relief Work.

The closing days of November saw France's dole-drawing unemployed numbered at some 72,000. Owing to the shutting of a large number of offices designed to aid the workless, this figure, according to government authorities, might well be multiplied by three. Unofficial estimates put the total jobless at 250,000 at the very lowest.

In addition, conservative calculations set at no less than 2,000,000 the number of part-time workers throughout the country. These are mainly factory hands working only three or four days out of a six-day week.

To meet this situation the government has put forward the "second slice" of its national equipment plan, designed to furnish work for some 100,000 laborers. The measure would cost the central government something like $120,000,000, with slightly less forthcoming from the cities and townships. The money was destined for better roads, improved port facilities, new schoolhouses and playgrounds.

Franc Stands Firm.

France during 1931 was unquestionably the soundest European country from a financial standpoint. Her currency, the "4-cent franc," remained firm while the pound was tumbling. She was able to advance considerable sums to her tacit allies such as Jugoslavia and also to former enemy countries like Hungary. The National Bank of France collaborated on equal terms with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in helping out the Bank of England.

Her great colonial exposition, destined to give her the leadership in continental tourist trade for the year, brought 32,000,000 visitors, mostly from Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Holland and the French provinces.

Unusually cold weather, with frequent rains, spoiled the summer tourist season, except for Paris. Deauville was comparatively deserted, as were the other resort towns along the Atlantic coast, and the only watering places that kept pace were those on the Riviera.

JAPAN IS RESENTING 3 NATIONS' PROTESTS

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where little news of the world capitals penetrates except in the form of brief press dispatches. These today gave the impression that the destinies of Manchuria were being worked out for the time being in the field of world diplomacy rather than on Manchuria's frozen plains.

Evacuation Demand Reported.

Simultaneously with the arrival of dispatches relating the three-power representations of the United States, Great Britain and France, expressing apprehension over the movement toward Chinchow, came reports that the foreign office in Tokyo had instructed its Peiping Legation to urge upon the Chinese evacuation of that city.

It was recalled that the previous drive toward Chinchow was halted suddenly November 27, with the Japansese army half way down the Peiping-Mukden Railway on its way to the walled city. At that time it was said that the suppression of bandits had proceeded so rapidly that continuation of the movement was unnecessary.

The Japanese military command tonight was apparently awaiting further developments before ordering a general advance, which the majority of observers here, Japanese and foreign alike, last week predicted would occur by today.

The official Japanese communique tonight was silent on the day's developments.

At Yingkow, where bitter fighting took place yesterday, all was reported quiet tonight.

Dairen, Kwantung Territory (Saturday), Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Chinese bandit forces were reported attacking the Manchurian town of Fenghwangcheng early today. Railway and telephone service between that town and Changchiapaotzu was disrupted.

Tokyo (Saturday), Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The Asahi News Agency reported today that the railway bridge at Changchiapaotzu, Manchuria, 57 kilometers from Antung, had been burned. Chinese bandits were reported operating in the area.

ENGLAND IS HOPING FOR 1932 RECOVERY

Believes Turn Has Come at Last Following Trying Times.

London, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The year 1932 will write significant new chapters in the centuries-old story of the British people.

Through a storm of economic and political difficulties the nation now has emerged upon quieter waters, and as the year ends can rest and breathe more easily for a while, gathering strength to renew the attack upon its problems.

The crisis has not passed. The political aspects of the situation have been solved. But the roots of Great Britain's economic and industrial difficulties lie deep in the history of the times. Finding their beginnings in the World War and its aftermath, they cannot be cured quickly.

Recovery Is Slow.

Recovery has been slow, but even opponents of the national government admit conditions might have grown much worse. There has been no panic, comparatively few disturbances and no material destructive effect upon the social life of the nation.

Through dramatic political changes and basic alterations in its financial and economic life, Great Britain has remained steady and calm. John Citizen has tightened his belt, grimly submitting to heavier taxation and reduced wages. Rich and poor have been called upon to make sacrifices.

The immediate reward has been escape from a financial crash and currency inflation which at one time during the crisis seemed imminent. The pound sterling, which fell 20 per cent in its dollar value when its gold anchorage was abandoned, has escaped the headlong depreciation which after the World War befell both German and French currency.

Idleness on Decline.

British exports have increased, due to the position of the pound, and the slight industrial revival has given new courage to the nation. Above all, unemployment is at last on the decline.

In July 2,714,000 were out of work and the figure seemed headed for the 3,000,000 mark before the year-end. Instead unemployment reports show a steady decline of a few thousand each week.

The British budget has been balanced. Unsound unemployment finance has been corrected, without sacrificing the unemployment insurance scheme itself. Governmental extravagances of every kind have been curtailed, with cuts in pay for everybody from the prime minister himself to the blue-coated policemen who direct London traffic.

Economy measures have been instituted in the fighting services, despite unrest in the fleet which by tact and careful handling was kept from spreading.

MacDonald Begins Task.

In the short session of Parliament just ended the MacDonald administration began to attack its next great problem—that of correcting Britain's serious adverse balance of trade, amounting to £300,000,000.

Abandoning its traditional free trade policy, as it forsook the gold standard, Great Britain is sailing new and unexplored seas, feeling its way along uncharted economic routes.

The shaking the empire received last summer and fall may result in its awakening, for Britain's present objective is the welding of dominions and colonies into economic unity with the mother country. India remains Britain's paramount political problem, testing British statesmanship to its supreme limits.

In international fields, the national government depends upon concerted action by all countries concerned for solution of the problems of World War debts. This problem will be Prime Minister MacDonald's immediate concern when he returns to Downing street from his much-needed winter holidays.

Skeptic in Crowd Stabs Man Dressed as Robot

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Joseph Daly, 30, who makes a living by attiring himself as a "robot" for advertising purposes, reacted in a decidedly human manner tonight when a skeptical man stabbed him in the thigh several times.

Reacting immediately, Daly whirled around and seized his assailant. Both fell on the sidewalk. Several cabmen, friends of Daly, joined in before Patrolman George Koch broke up the fracas. Daly was taken to a hospital where physicians said he had lost much blood. The assailant was locked up on a charge of felonious assault.

Writing of Movie Scenario Glassford's Latest Work

But Film Will Deal With Police Work, Not Love Affairs; New Project Again Proves Versatility of Washington's Chief.

Almost daily some new versatility of Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, chief of police, crops up.

He is now preparing to write a movie scenario—this 48-year-old World War veteran who marshaled the police guarding the Capitol Plaza during the visit of the hunger marchers from the saddle of a solo motorcycle.

However, Brig. Gen. Glassford's script will not contain descriptions of amorous young men swimming rivers to rescue sighing heroines. Far from it. Instead it will be a prosaic set of directions for the depiction of the right and wrong methods for policemen to use in informing citizens of law violations.

Negotiations have been under way with a "talkie" producing company to film some shorts for use in the school for rookie policemen conducted by the Metropolitan Police Department, in which Brig. Gen. Glassford has taken a deep interest.

In the talkie shorts to be made for the rookie police school's curriculum, the proper and improper dialogue, the correct shades of courtesy and discourtesy are to be portrayed with picked men from the force here acting as the dramatic personae.

How to inform an overtime parker or a speeder in a courteous but firm way will be shown to the rookies and it is expected that the entire force will be given a chance to view the the film. Other police activities will be gradually worked up into filmable shape for use at the training school.

Despite the urgent press of the duties of a new office, Brig. Gen. Glassford has made a thorough study of the police school, which he believes is now run very efficiently by Lieut. Harvey Callahan. Creation of an associate faculty of assistant district attorneys, criminologists and other men drawn from activities related to police work is envieaged by the police chief.

Lectures, quizzes, exams, all the features of a regular college, are expected to be gradually elaborated so that in time Washington policemen may become regarded as the "finest" of the fine.

Another idea of Brig. Gen. Glassford is to have crack detectives from other jurisdictions of the Nation come here and hold figurative clinics on famous crimes which have been investigated and solved. These "chalk talks" would be given before the personnel of the detective bureau, in the belief that, should analagous cases or analagous circumstances present themselves in local detective work, the experience of the other detectives would prove exceedingly helpful.

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LOW ALCOHOL HELD VITAL FOR DRY LAW

Sheppard Tells Reason for One-Half Per Cent as Beer Hearings Near.

(United Press.)

The Volstead limitation of alcoholic content in beer and other drinks to one-half of 1 per cent is necessary for enforcement purposes, Senator Morris Sheppard (Democrat), Texas, said yesterday.

Sheppard, who has been named on a Senate subcommittee to hold hearings starting early in January on the Bingham bill for 4 per cent beer, said he expected the prohibitionists would present this as a leading argument against any change in the law.

"The wets don't seem to understand," he said, "that the Government made that definition a long time before prohibition, to improve enforcement. It was done originally for tax purposes, and written into the Volstead act because it was the best to enable proper enforcement."

Yale Expert to Testify.

Sheppard, author of the eighteenth amendment and leading prohibition campaigner in the Senate, has made it plain that he will not oppose a vote on prohibition. In fact, he has said that the antiprohibitionists could have secured a vote on it any time they desired.

He will serve with Senators Jesse H. Metcalf (Republican), Rhode Island, wealthy antiprohibitionist, and Bronson Cutting, (Republican), New Mexico, who is regarded as neutral, as a subcommittee of the manufactures committee, on the measure introduced by Senator Hiram Bingham (Republican), Connecticut.

Bingham contends that the issue is whether 4 per cent beer is intoxicating. He contends it is not, and Prof. Yandell Henderson, Yale University expert on volatile poisons, has been called as the first witness before the committee. Henderson is on record as believing such an alcoholic content is not intoxicating.

The antiprohibition forces, although a minority in each house of Congress, are now divided as to whether to bring a beer bill up first for a vote, or whether to seek a vote on a referendum measure.

Antiprohibitionists among organized labor have served notice through Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, that they will not be content with a referendum vote. Woll recently announced emphatically that beer was what labor wants, the 2.75 article being favored by his followers.

Hull's Personal Test.

Another new bit of testimony on the question of intoxicability, that of Representative William Hull (Republican), Illinois, probably will be offered to the committee. Hull told the house early this month that on a recent trip abroad he drank eight pints of 2.75 beer before breakfast without feeling it intoxicating, although he was not a drinking man.

Another dry law hearing is to be held by a subcommittee of the Senate judiciary committee on proposals to modify and repeal the law, when Chairman George W. Norris completes a subcommittee. Usually all dry law measures go to the judiciary committee, but Bingham's was referred to the manufactures committee because of the contention that it would provide employment for thousands of men. This angle also will be investigated by the Metcalf subcommittee. Bingham contends that his measure also would provide a quick and easy way to help balance the Federal budget by a beer tax of $5 a barrel, which would raise an estimated $300,000,000 a year.



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OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, Seventh street and Indiana avenue northwest. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 4, 1932, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m.
ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 10th and E streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, January 16, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon.

In connection therewith, the books for the transfer of the stock of the said Company, pursuant to the By-laws, will be closed from the close of business on December 31, 1931, to the opening of business on January 4, 1932. H. M. KEYSER, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE American Security & Trust Co. has declared a regular dividend of 3 per cent on its capital stock of $3,400,000, payable January 11, 1932, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1931; also an extra dividend of 2 per cent on said capital stock, payable to said stockholders on the same date. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, the presentation of the annual report of the President and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them will be held at the office of the company in the City of Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 19, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polls will be open until 12:30 o'clock p. m. The transfer books of the company will be closed from January 10 to 19, both days, inclusive.
CORCORAN THOM, President.
FREDERICK P. H. SIDDONS, Secretary.

CZECH ENVOY NAMED IN SOVIET WAR PLOT

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vealing Carl Wanek, secretary of the Czechoslovakian diplomatic mission, as the diplomat who allegedly sounded out a minor Soviet official on a plot to assassinate Japanese Ambassador Koki Hirota, was followed by an announcement that Wanek would be sent back to his country.

Dr. Koshek, head of the Czech Mission, when informed that Wanek was said to be the man involved, refused to believe it at first. He told Soviet officials none of his subordinates were capable of undertaking political action without his knowledge, it was learned, but he added later that Wanek would be sent home.

Koshek then telephoned the Japanese Embassy to say that Wanek would leave for Prague for an indefinite absence because of illness. It was understood Wanek will leave Saturday.

Tokyo, Saturday, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The Japanese government today confirmed that it had been informed of an alleged plot against the life of Ambassador Koki Hirota in Moscow. The diplomat assertedly involved as an instigator of the plot is not an Oriental, officials here said. Hirota will remain at his post in Moscow.

WARM HOLIDAY LURES 139 TO YULE DEATHS

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car ride today, killing her, her husband and her grandson.

The dead: Mrs. Anna Campeau, 65; her husband Jeremiah, 67, and John Toeller, 18.

Mrs. Campeau, who had been blind for many years, steadfastly had refused to ride in an automobile until today when young Campeau persuaded her to go for a Christmas drive. He apparently disregarded signal lights in attempting to race across a grade crossing while the train approached.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Two persons were killed and three injured in an automobile collision here today. Deputy Sheriff Nathan Albritto arrived to direct traffic around the wreckage. A speeding car ran him down, crushing his leg so badly that it probably will have to be amputated.

Chester Saunders, Mattoon, Ill., and Edward Bolland, Herrin, were killed, and James Winger, Mrs. Edward Bolland and John Bolland were injured.

NATION'S WEATHER LACKS YULE SPIRIT

Unseasonable Warmth in Capital Is Matched All Over U. S.

(Associated Press.)

The weather, as predicted, declined to display the Christmas spirit yesterday.

From Alaska to Key West scarcely a thermometer read low enough to sprout an icicle on Santa's whiskers.

Some of the unseasonable pansies and violets that had started life anew in this holly time did have a bit of a chill, howevre, for the Middle West was fanned by a cool breeze during the holiday and cooler weather was forecast for the rest of the week-end.

Yet up in St. Paul, where zero is no stranger on December day, the mercury was about 30 degrees.

It was 40, but not fair, along Chicago's lake shore as clouds veiled the sun. That temperature was approximately spread over most of the North Central United States and the West.

Snow on Rockies Melts.

Even the snow peaks of the Rockies melted somewhat under the unwonted Christmas warmth and a brilliant sun. Bluebirds brought happiness to Montrose, Colo. Oklahoma youngsters shed their coats and took the toys outside to play.

If it did rain along the southern California hills and shores, native sons said it was the first wet Christmas in years. Los Angeles measured .80 inch of rain during the morning, and rejoiced at the mountain snows that filled its reservoirs for next summer.

Down in the Southland and in California, too, floods brought discomfort or peril. Napa and San Luis Obispo in the Coast State were partly inundated by heavy rains, but not seriously damaged.

The balmy sixties of the Southwest and Kansas City's 55 degrees were matched by mild temperatures of the southeastern seaboard, and warmer than usual weather in the National Capital.

Pittsburgh Has Snow.

Pittsburgh endeavored to conform to Christmas custom with a bit of snow, but the flurries were fickle.

Down in the Atlanta region the mercury ranged from 42 to 52. Louisville reported 48, a Salt Lake resident gathered violets in his yard while chill, blustering winds sent spring weather in flight from New York and Newark and the mercury drifted from 53 to 40. The same winds prevailed at Philadelphia, where clouds and 43 degrees prevailed. Out in midcontinent Omaha all was fair at 50.

Boston, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—About 250 passengers had to spend Christmas Day aboard the steamer George Washington of the New York-Boston Line which was fog-bound in Buzzards Bay for nine hours.

The boat had to anchor at 4 a. m. and did not get under way until 1 o'clock this afternoon. It was scheduled to dock in Boston at 8 this morning and arrived at 5 tonight.

A free feast of turkey with all the fixings somewhat relieved the tedium of having to spend the Yule day afloat in a dreary fog amid the droning of fog horns.

When Washington Was Younger—No. 145



STRANGE as it may seem to some of the newer residents of the Capital, this is the spot on Sixteenth street northwest where Columbia road cuts across from east to west and Mount Pleasant street veers off to form the V in the foreground.

It can not be, most of The Post readers will say. Where are all the buildings, they will ask. The answer to that question is that when this photo was taken there weren't any buildings.

To be exact, one small apartment house may be seen at the left, but the Argonne, the National Baptist Memorial Church, All Souls' Unitarian Church, a number of embassies and other well-known structures not yet had been erected. Many of them, in fact, had not even reached the stage of being architect's drawings.

In the dim distance may be seen the top of the Washington Monument, while close observers will note that Meridian Hill Park was just a hill at the time.

TOWNS SING CAROLS IN FLOODED STREETS

Mississippi Cities Working Convicts to Save Levees on Tallahatchie.

Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Residents of the flooded delta country of northwest Mississippi today hung out their holly wreaths and sang Christmas carols as hundreds of convicts and volunteer citizens fought to strengthen levees barely holding the Tallahatchie River in its bounds.

With backwater flowing through the streets of Glendora and Sumner, scores did their Christmas visiting in skiffs, singing as they rowed from house to house, and the Sumner postmaster delivered mail and packages in motorboats after the water flooded the postoffice floor.

Superintendent J. W. Williamson, of Parchman Penitentiary, who rushed 200 convicts into the danger zone for levee work, predicted that the dikes before Sumner and Glendora would hold, although the Tallahatchie River was still rising at the rate of two-tenths of a foot every 24 hours, and swollen Cassidy Bayou, fed by the Tallahatchie, presented an additional menace to the section.

One of the Bayou Cassidy levees broke last night near Sumner and a serious inundation was halted by the quick work of the sandbag crews from the penitentiary.

The main fight against further damage centered in the Glendora-Sumner sector, relief workers continued to travel flooded highways in boats to bring food and other necessaries to marooned families driven to higher ground from their lowland farms when backwater from the rivers and a series of cloudbursts flooded thousands of acres in the delta. Many farm families spent Christmas in temporary refugee camps.

There have been several reports of loss of life among Negro farm tenants, but none has been confirmed.

Dr. J. B. Biles, of Sumner, who toured the section, said that he found no acute suffering as a result of the backwater flood, but that food shortage might be a serious situation unless the water subsides. The section was favored with fair and warm weather today.

The flood threat in north Louisiana appeared no worse. High levees protected this sector.

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WAREHOUSES BURN AT CHRISTIANSBURG

Other Business Structures Are Threatened by the Flames.

Christiansburg, Va., Dec. 25 (A.P.). Two warehouses in the heart of the business section of Christiansburg were destroyed by fire this afternoon after a number of business structures in the vicinity were threatened.

Late tonight it was said there was no estimate of the damage to the buildings and their contents. Christiansburg firemen, aided by the Blacksburg company, had the blaze under control about 9 o'clock after battling stubbornly several hours.

One of the warehouses was the property of the Harkrader Produce Co. and the other of the Shelton Walters General Merchandise Co. They are located at the rear of a block of stores on Main street.

Carried by a stiff wind the flames licked at nearby structures and jumped across the street twice to burn the awnings of the Virginia Inn and the Christiansburg Hotel. Sparks were carried long distances over surrounding buildings.

Calls for assistance were sent to the Radford, Salem, Blacksburg and Roanoke fire departments. The fire was under control before all except the Blacksburg company arrived. The Radford truck was delayed by a breakdown en route. The Roanoke company turned back at Salem after word was sent its help was no longer needed.

Half of Auto Accidents Occur at Intersections

Richmond, Va., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Approximately one half of all city motor accidents occur at street intersections, the report of the State Chamber of Commerce street and highway safety committee says, urging Virginia cities to mark properly all street intersections on principal thoroughfares.

Bills for Gifts Are Proof There Actually Is Santa

By JOHN J. DALY

YEARS ago there lived in New York City, in the Gay Nineties, a little girl named Virginia O'Hanlon. Some of her boy friends had told Virginia there was no Santa Claus.

Virginia's father was a regular reader of the old New York Sun, Charles A. Dana's great newspaper—now gone the way of the world. Mr. O'Hanlon believed that "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Accordingly he advised Virginia to write to the editor.

Francis P. Church, an editorial writer assigned to the job, wrote an immortal answer to the question, "Is There a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon's letter and Mr. Church's answer have been reprinted year after year, in the newspapers and magazines, at Christmas time. The kindly gentleman told Virginia the truth: "There is a Santa Claus."

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THE 8-year-old girl of 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon, if she is in the land of the living, now probably has a daughter of her own. This latter-day Virginia, of the twentieth century, if she is like other little girls, has probably met with some of the skeptics of her own age. They, too, have undoubtedly tried to disillusion little Virginia, as her mother was beset before her, by cries of sophistication and skepticism, "There is no Santa Claus."

Virginia's mother, therefore, has a problem before her. Unlike her own day, there is no New York Sun to help out in the case. Old Frank P. Church, who wrote the editorial setting at ease the heart of Virginia O'Hanlon, aged 8, is probably not keeping step with the procession; for even editorial writers do not live as long as their works.

All these human frailties vanish as Virginia herself will some day, but the perennial question keeps popping up, "Is there a Santa Claus?"

In her anxiety, the mother of the present-day Virginia will probably turn to many quarters for proof that there is a Santa Claus, even though she has in her possession the letter written by the old editorial writer.

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IN the final analysis, though, Virginia's father may be called upon for proof—and there is the man who can give it—from experience.

If, then, Virginia's father is asked to answer the eternal question, and he relies on his own resources, he will probably call the little girl to his side, this morning, as other fathers could do, and say:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He was here last night, and I helped him, with your mother, trim the tree. Santa Claus, while you were asleep, left you all these presents—and if you don't believe that, here is the proof—the bills."

When Santa Claus comes down the chimney, fathers dig down in their jeans.

GALE AND COLD KILL 10; EUROPE SHIVERS

Spain and Portugal Hit by Storm; England's Yule Green and Balmy.

London, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Englishmen had a "green Christmas" today, but just across the English Channel lay the edge of a gigantic cold belt that stretched far away into the Russian steppes.

Ten deaths were attributed to the cold and to storms at sea. Nine persons drowned in fishing boats that sank along the coast of Portugal and off Spain. A Portuguese was found dead of exposure.

Italians shivered in Rome, Spaniards in Madrid, Portuguese in Lisbon and Austrians in Vienna, but the English merely threw the window open a little wider than usual and remarked, "It's just like spring."

Spared discomfort from the weather, the English also began to enjoy a three-day holiday from the anxieties of a distracted world. Shops, banks and business firms will remain closed tomorrow, since "Boxing Day," the day after Christmas, is a British public holiday.

There were no newspapers published today and there will be none tomorrow morning.

Shops, theaters and restaurants reported excellent business up to the time of closing for the vacation. Hotel keepers along the south coast were made especially merry by the "Stay in Britain" movement, which diverted thousands of holiday-makers from the Riviera and Swiss winter sports centers to Hastings, Eastbourne, Brighton, Bournemouth, Torquay and other English seaside towns.

A vast majority of the Englishmen, however, spent Christmas at home, following the example of King George and Queen Mary, who each year at their Norfolk home of Sandringham, put off the cares of state and become simply the proud heads of a large and happy family party.

High Justice Undergoes Operation in Argentina

Buenos Aires, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Dr. Figueroa Alcorta, president of the Supreme Court of Justice and former president of the republic, was in a serious condition tonight, following an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Alcorta was the only Argentine ever to hold successively the three highest public offices in the republic—the presidency of the nation, the presidency of the supreme court and the presidency of the Senate.

Armory Is Destroyed By $45,000 Blaze

Danielson, Conn., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The State armory was destroyed by fire early today with a loss estimated at between $40,000 and $50,000.

Explosions of small arms ammunition awakened residents of the town. Fire officials said they believed an explosion in the heating plant started the fire.

POLICE CHIEF SAVED FROM GEORGIA MOB

Friends of Man He Wounded in Argument Foiled by Force of Deputies.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—(U.P.).—Chief of Police J. R. Farr, of Alpharetta, Ga., was rescued from Milton County Jail, where he was threatened with lynching by a mob, and brought to Fulton County Jail here tonight for safekeeping.

Farr was in custody in Alpharetta in connection with a shooting scrape in which Gentle Wood, 25, Alpharetta, was wounded. Reports from Wood's bedside tonight indicated his wounds were not as serious as at first supposed and that he would recover.

Witnesses said Wood was one of four men whom Farr attempted to arrest on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Shots were exchanged in an ensuing altercation and the small coupe in which the quartet rode overturned in a ditch.

Ed Gunter, who had his arm around Wood's neck as they rode in the car, was wounded in the hand by the same bullet which passed through Wood's neck. Friends of the youths became incensed over what they considered Farr's unnecessary brutality and a mob formed around the jail where the chief was held awaiting a change in Wood's condition.

Deputies from Fulton and Dekalb Counties and police from nearby Roswell assisted in taking Farr from the jail, in open disregard of the mob of some 200 persons.

With increasing certainty of Wood's recovery, authorities said the threat of mob action was eliminated and indicated Farr would be returned to Alpharetta soon, perhaps tomorrow.

Man and Woman Injured in Crash

Virginia Driver Is Sought in Accident on Richmond Road.

A man and a woman were injured, and a Virginia man is being sought in connection with an automobile collision on the Washington-Richmond highway just below the Columbia pike. The two injured persons were removed to the Alexandria Hospital by County Policeman James Scott.

Police said Mrs. Ruby Marshall, of 704 Randolph place northwest, and Herman Heironimus, of 3902 Rhode Island avenue, Brentwood, Md., were proceeding towards Washington when they met an automobile, allegedly operated by Clarence Willingham, of Virginia Highlands, going in the opposite direction. The Willingham car is said to have veered into the side of the Washington-bound automobile.

Mrs. Marshall was treated for lacerations of the head and body. The man suffered a fractured knee cap and leg, and was cut about the head. Police said Willingham threw his registration card into the damaged automobile and left the scene in another car.

Early Tax Boost Easier, Gov. Roosevelt Contends

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed today a way of raising $100,000,000 to replace the expected loss in State revenue during the next fiscal year with the least possible hardship on taxpayers.

He said he would suggest to the Legislature that some new form of taxation go into effect February 1 instead of July 1. By spreading an increased tax rate over a longer period, he anticipates making it lower than it otherwise would be.

Veteran of New York Newspapers Is Dead

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Charles Somerville, one of the best known of New York's veteran newspapermen, died today in a hospital after a brief illness. He was 58 years old.

Somerville was born in New Orleans. Before beginning the New York career that lasted nearly 40 years, Somerville worked on papers in Asheville, N. C., and Philadelphia. He was a friend of O. Henry and other literary celebrities, and Don Marquis once dedicated a story, "Demon," to him.

Winchester Peach Trees Start to Bud

Growers Are Alarmed by Continuance of Warm Weather There.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Peach and other early fruit trees are beginning to bud, as the weather continues abnormally warm.

Fruit growers said today they are beginning to view the situation with alarm, and pointed out that with continued bud development, cold snaps later this winter would play havoc with next year's yield. They said bud development already has reached a point that does not obtain until March in normal seasons.

A hailstorm swept over the western section of Frederick County late yesterday and lasted about 30 minutes. Orchard workmen were forced to seek shelter in packing sheds. The stones in some places were as large as cherries.

Most Freight Rates To Rise January 4

Farmers' Products Alone Will Escape Increase to Aid Roads.

(Associated Press.)

Freight rates on all but agricultural commodities will go up January 4 in an effort to help the country's railroads earn interest on their bonds.

The emergency increases, ranging from 6 cents a ton to 2 cents per 100 pounds, depending on the class of freight carried, will be distinctly temporary, to be eliminated as soon as the condition of the roads permits, and therefore will be in the form of such charges. They must end before March 31, 1933, at the latest.

As a Christmas present to the hard-pressed carriers, the Interstate Commerce Commission issued an order Thursday permitting the roads to file a blanket tariff on the surcharges, with authority to put them into effect on five days' notice, instead of the usual 30. The roads immediately announced they will post the new rates December 30. The Railroad Credit Corporation will pool the surcharges proceeds for loans to the neediest lines.

Economic Conditions Improving in Canada

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Improved economic conditions in Canada are reflected in statistics released today by the government, covering the three months ending November 30.

Exports are increasing, particularly in wheat, and wholesale prices seem to be on a definite upward trend. Retail sales are gaining steadily and improvement is seen in employment throughout the Dominion.

5-YEAR PLAN'S END IN FOUR PREDICTED

Soviet Chief Tells Council $27,000,000,000 Is Being Invested in It.

Moscow, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Vyacheslaff Molotoff, president of the council of people's commissars, told the Union Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Government, at a recent assembly in the former throne room of the Czars, that the workers and peasants have the necessary grit and determination to bring the five-year plan to a triumphant conclusion in four years. His appearance on the speaker's rostrum brought forth prolonged applause from hundreds of delegates assembled from all corners of the U. S. S. R.

The total capital investment in the five-year plan, the council president said, will be 54,000,000,000 rubles (approximately $27,000,000,000), which is 16 per cent greater than had been originally planned.

Asserting that some branches of industry already have completed their five-year schedule, although the fourth year of the plan is just starting, M. Molotoff emphasized the importance of production in fuel, metal and machinery and declared improvement was necessary in land, water and air transportation.

Plans For Coming Year.

During the coming year, he said, all peasant holdings will be collectivized, although the original five-year plan intended only 40 per cent would be included in that system at that stage of the plan's development.

Ferrous metal production will be 9,000,000 tons during the coming year, and coal will total 90,000,000 tons, he declared.

The council president made only brief references to America. "The United States cannot expect favorable changes in the near future," he said.

Occasionally he interjected a little humor into an otherwise mattre-of-fact speech. Thus, "we are trying to erect next year more blast furnaces than the United States shuts down." Laughter followed this sally.

The session of the executive committee was held in the great gilded St. Andrew's hall of the Kremlin, in other days the throne room. In striking contrast to the splendor of the hall sat plainly dressed worker and peasant delegates.

About one-fourth of them were women, many wearing red scarfs and shawls on their heads. There were occasional soldiers and sailors in uniform.

Stalin Present, But Silent.

Delegates wandered about the corridors, smoking and chatting.

Joseph Stalin, most powerful figure in Russia, arrived twenty minutes late and quietly took his place on the speaker's platform, joining members of the committee's presidium. In answer to loud applause, Stalin arose for a moment, but he did not bow.

M. Molotoff wound up his speech with a declaration that there were plots to involve the U. S. S. R. in war. This was proved, he said, by certain aspects of the Manchurian situation, and the U. S. S. R. must prepare against these plots by continuing its policy of peace and by devoting itself to the completion of the five-year plan.

Nonaggression conferences are continuing with France and Poland, he informed the delegates, and the Soviet government hopes for their speedy and satisfactory conclusion.

Proposals for similar conferences, he said, had been received from Roumania, Finland and Esthonia.

Regarding relations generally with foreign countries, the council president said the U. S. S. R., is improving its contacts with all nations that maintain diplomatic conections with it.

Landlord Attacked; Farm Family Held

Camden, Tenn., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—A farmer, his wife and their four children were arrested today and charged with assault with intent to murder as a result of their attack on L. R. Burchard, 20, owner of the farm on which the family lived.

Lige Prewett, 55; Mrs. Prewett, their daughters, Pearl, 15, and Gertrude, 17, and their sons, Tom, 18, and Arthur, 20, armed with a razor, butcher knife, pocketknife, ax and hoe, wounded Burchard seriously and wounded two of his friends who attempted to rescue him. Physicians said Burchard had only a slight chance to recover.

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INDIAN REBEL CHIEF BANISHED BY BRITISH

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ince the same measure of constitutional government as obtains in other provinces had been thwarted constantly by Ghaffur and his adherents.

The "Red Shirts," so called because of their garb, have been reported to be working in close alliance with the Indian Nationalist Congress.

Cow Drowns in Bucket.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (U.P.).—Russell Osborn watered his cow in the barn. He left the building for a short time, and upon his return found the animal dead. It drank all but about a quart of water from the pail when it nose became securely wedged in the bucket. Death was due to drowning.

GUILLOTINE TODAY KILLS YOUNG SLAYER

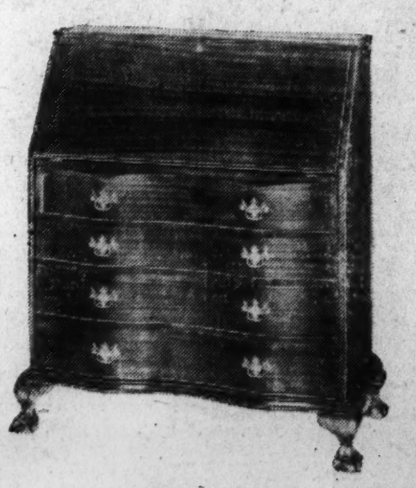
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must be public. The guillotine is erected outside the prison, and morbidly curious crowds are permitted to congregate in its vicinity—but not close enough to obtain an intimate picture of the details.

Executions are formal and brief. From the moment Gauchet is led from his prison cell and rushed up the steps of the scaffold, until the knife descends ending his life, only a few minutes are consumed.

As a general rule, the death penalty is exercised only for the grossest crimes and the most vicious criminals. "Crimes of passion," in which a domestic triangle is involved, seldom result in execution.

"I deserve to die, so end my life," Gauchet has cried constantly since the death sentence was pronounced against him.



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ALDRICH—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, MARGARET J., wife of Lawson C. Aldrich, and mother of Gertrude, Ina J., Helen M. W. and Louise E. D. Aldrich.
Funeral services at her late residence, 213 Prospect avenue, Friendship Heights, Md. Notice of day and time later.

BLANKENSHIP—On Friday, December 25, 1931, at the residence of his parents, 2928 York place northeast, SAMUEL W., JR., son of Samuel W. and Lydia R. Blankenship, of Norfolk, Va., aged four years 10 months.
Funeral from W. V. L. Spence Co., 1009 H street northwest, on Monday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

COLE—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, at Silver Spring, Md., MOLLIE C., widow of John S. Cole.
Funeral from W. Warren Taltavull funeral home, Fourteenth and Spring road northwest, on Saturday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private, Arlington Cemetery.

COXEN—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at her residence, 1013 G street southeast, JULIA ROBEY, beloved wife of the late Millard F. Coxen, aged seventy-four years.
Funeral from the above address, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

CURRAN—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at his residence, 5432 Thirty-first street northwest, HUGH W., beloved husband of Anna Curran.
Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Blessed Sacrament Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

FRENCH—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, at Gallup, N. Mex., EDMUND RAINSFORD, brother of Mrs. Daniel Chester French, of New York City, and Mrs. Margaret Rainsford Clark, of Washington, D. C.
Notice of funeral later.

GANNA—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, CHARLIE GANNA.
Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

GRANA—On Friday, December 25, 1931, at 21 Fifth street northeast, RUTH, infant daughter of Charles P. and Ruth Grana.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Saturday, December 26, at 4 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HATZFELD—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, JOSEPH, beloved husband of the late Amelia Hatzfeld and brother of Mrs. Maria de Grain.
Funeral from his late residence, 643 G street southeast, on Monday, December 28, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

JACOBS—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at the Homeopathic Hospital, HANNAH S. JACOBS, beloved mother of Mrs. Francis J. Nickels.
Funeral services at Calvary Baptist Church, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m.

KANE—On Friday, December 25, 1931, CLARA F., wife of John A. Kane.
Funeral from her late residence, 4705 Fourth street northwest. Notice of funeral later. (Services by Chambers.)

LOKERSON—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, at his residence, 1609 Nineteenth street northwest, CALEB THORNTON, husband of the late May D. Lokerson.
Funeral services at his late residence on Monday, December 28, 1931, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

LYON—It is with profound regret that I have to announce to the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia the demise of WILLIAM SCOTT LYON on December 22, 1931.
Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 1740 Poplar lane northwest.
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NYMAN—Suddenly, on Friday, December 25, 1931, at Emergency Hospital, ARTHUR M., beloved husband of Elanor L. Nyman, 3808 Jocelyn street northwest.
Remains resting at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

RANKIN—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at her residence, 1412 Decatur street northwest, DORA JOHNSON RANKIN.
Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Funeral Co., 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m.

RAPP—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, at his residence, 4805 Forty-first street northwest, WILLIAM M., beloved husband of Catherine V. Rapp (nee Dorsey).
Funeral from his late residence, on Monday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Ann's Church, 4400 Wisconsin avenue, where mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

ROGERS—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at his residence, 3100 Wisconsin avenue northwest, BURTON C., beloved husband of Nicrotia C. Rogers.
Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Funeral services in St. Alban's Church, Wisconsin and Massachusetts avenues northwest, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

SHALE—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, at his home, 4400 Hawthorne street northwest, ROGER, beloved husband of Mary Mayo Shale.

STERLING—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, at his residence, 1327 Girard street northwest, MARTIN L., beloved husband of Lillie J. Sterling and father of Hazel H., Harwood and Virginia, Sterling.
Funeral services at his late residence, on Saturday, December 26, at 10 a. m., by Stansbury Lodge, F. A. A. M. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

TABOR—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at Garfield Hospital, MARY LOUISE TABOR (nee Price) beloved daughter of Richard R. and Annie Beulah Price, aged twenty-seven years.
Funeral from her late residence, 427 Decatur street northwest; thence to Centennial Baptist Church, Seventh and I streets northeast, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WIDMAYER—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at Providence Hospital, KATHRYN V. WIDMAYER (nee Garvey), beloved wife of Laurence A. Widmayer.
Funeral from her late residence, 1442 Monroe street northwest, on Saturday, December 26 at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Sacred Heart Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. (Johnstown (Pa.) papers please copy.)

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NAVIDAD OBSERVED IN SOUTH AMERICA

Depression Is Blamed for Celebration Being Curtailed.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 25.—(U.P.)—Celebration of "Navidad," as Christmas is called in Spanish, was quiet throughout South America today, partly because many features of the Anglo-Saxon Christmas are always lacking, and partly because of the world-wide depression.

Argentina's cafes were crowded, however, with young men and women who made coffee their principal beverage, and the large boarding house population of this city turned out to enjoy a day of feasting.

A majority of the Argentinians, however, are saving their spare cash for the night-long feast New Year's Eve, when the entire city will remain up until dawn.

Few children received toys today, for these are reserved for Twelfth-night—January 5, known as "the Night of the Wise Kings"—when families gather for their annual distribution of gifts.

Another factor entered into the observance—the fact that pay rolls are not made up until December 31, and there was an undoubted scarcity of cash.

The weather was cool, and the day was cloudy. It followed weeks of damp heat, which impelled a majority of the citizens to consider the holiday one for relaxation rather than strenuous effort at sport.

The result was bitter complaint from cabaret owners, one of whom, proprietor of the famous "Maipu Pigall," was forced to close down last night because he couldn't pay his taxes.

Cafe owners say that the young Argentinians, upon whose business they depend, have ceased to be the steady, conservative drinkers they used to be. Instead, they have become periodical topers, coming to the cabarets once a month and then behaving riotously.

Chaco Delegates Wait Instructions

Word From Asuncion May Spell Continuance or End of Parley.

(Associated Press.)

Chaco delegates spent a quiet but anxious Christmas. They were awaiting word from Asuncion as to the government's attitude toward the demand of the Colorado party that a decree of martial law be ended and censorship of the press lifted.

The government's attitude may spell the continuation or conclusion of negotiations here. Dr. Cesar Vasconsellos, head of the Colorado party forces in the House of Deputies, has been advised of his party's resolution calling for abstention from Congress. He has also received informal reports that he may be asked by his party to return to Asuncion, in which case the negotiations here would almost inevitably fail. He is awaiting formal word from his party, but has indicated he will respect the party's wishes, notwithstanding he recently wired advice to cooperate with the government in voting.

Christmas Eve both Bolivian and Paraguayan delegations attended a party at the Chilean embassy. They remained in the city without formal engagements yesterday.

Uruguay to Aid Argentina.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Attorney General Pineyro Chain has notified Argentina that Dr. Horacio B. Oyhanarte, former foreign minister of Argentina, would be arrested if he entered Uruguay and his extradition would be permitted. Dr. Oyhanarte, who is charged in Buenos Aires with malversation of funds as a member of former President Yrigoyen's cabinet is living in Uruguayana, a Brazilian town on the Uruguayan border.

Peru May Part Church and State.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Separation of church and state has been proposed in Peru, it was learned authoritatively today. The constitution committee of the National Assembly is considering the proposal with indications favoring its approval. The Catholic religion is recognized by the Peruvian constitution as the state religion. The churches and convents are property of the state.

Argentine Exports Increase.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—The ministry of finance has published the foreign trade report for the first eleven months of 1931, showing that imports totaled 486,106,000 gold pesos, a decrease of 29 per cent, compared to 1930 period, while exports were valued at 590,823,000 gold pesos, an increase of 4.1 per cent.

Trujillo Tours San Domingo.

Santo Domingo, D. R., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—After spending fifteen days on an inspection tour of the island by land and sea, President Rafael Trujillo has returned to the capital. He made the tour accompanied by a thousand well-equipped and armed soldiers. The president's impressions were that the whole country was at peace.

Bahia to Sign Debt Pact.

Bahia, Brazil, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—The federal interventor has instructed Paes de Carvalho, Bahia state's fiscal agent in London, to sign on behalf of the state an agreement reached with creditors on payment of external debts. During 1932 and 1933 the state will pay 2,400 contos annually, and after that 7,000 contos a year.

5,000 Rail Employes End Wage Controversy

Chicago, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Fred W. Sargent, president of the Northwestern Railroad, said tonight the wage controversy between the road and 5,000 maintenance of way employes has been settled.

Sargent said the employes will accede to the decision to be reached regarding proposed wage reductions for all union railway workers. The railroads have announced a cut for all union workers, and negotiations are under way between the unions and the roads. The Northwestern announced a 15 per cent reduction for maintenance of way employes several weeks ago, and they immediately began a strike vote.

CHRISTMAS CHERRY BLOSSOMS



Post Staff Photo.

This Japanese cherry tree, not to be outdone by the brilliance which its evergreen cousins have donned for Christmas, wore its own spring garb of pink waxy blossoms yesterday. It stands in the front yard of Dr. Dorsey M. McPherson, 5815 Chevy Chase parkway. Mrs. James T. Watson, jr., and her daughter, of 5126 Nebraska avenue northwest, are shown looking at the tree.

YULE BRINGS RICHES FOR RUG MERCHANT

But Former Junkman Had Already Amassed His Own Fortune.

Kansas City, Kans., Dec. 25 (U.P.). A fortune left by his uncle, dead fifteen years, finally found its way to Heiman (Poor Jim) Fallek, rug dealer, in time for Christmas.

Fallek, who acquired wealth dealing in Oriental rugs after a start in a junkyard, was notified Christmas Eve that he is heir to one-sixth of the $1,500,000 estate left by his uncle, Frank Fallek, of London, importer of Oriental jewels and art works. The uncle died in 1916, and executors of his estate have spent the years searching for his heirs.

Fallek has a brother, Moses, in San Antonio, and four sisters in Poland. Another brother, Ernest, died a year ago in Los Angeles. Fallek went to London last June to establish his identity.

Fallek dubbed himself "Poor Jim" when he was in the junk business. After he became wealthy he retained his nickname.

Boy Hurt as Toy Wagon Is Hit by an Automobile

Francis Repittie, 10 years old, of 2107 K street northwest, was treated at Emergency Hospital last night for severe lacerations to his right leg and knees, received when he was struck by an automobile while coasting in his express wagon near Connecticut avenue and M street northwest.

According to police the machine which struck the child was driven by Mrs. Clara Booth Dickerson, 45 years old, of 4509 Wisconsin avenue northwest. The accident was termed unavoidable.

OHIO BANK HOLDUP SOLVED BY ARRESTS

Sheriff Says $414 of Loot Was Surrendered by Seized Gunmen.

Cincinnati, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Twenty-four hours after the holdup of the Farmers State Bank at Miamitown, Ohio, two men were arrested at Brookville, Ind., near the Ohio border today, and according to Sheriff Elmer Personeff of Franklin County, Indiana, admitted participation in the robbery.

Sheriff Personeff said the men gave up $414 of $1,000 taken from the bank. They identified themselves as Allie D. Hadden, 22, and Sam Maus, 23, both of Cincinnati.

The bank was held up late Thursday afternoon when the men, flourishing pistols, entered and lined up Edward Wild and Richard Pochat, assistant cashiers, and John Fox, a customer.

One stood guard as his companion leaped over the railing and scooped up all the cash in the counter after he found the vault locked. They escaped in an automobile unharmed, although Pochat shot at them from a window.

Rabbi Simon Pleads For More Good Will

On the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child, Rabbi Abram Simon last night appealed for greater good will between Jews and Christians in a Christmas sermon delivered before the Washington Hebrew Congregation at the Eighth Street Temple, Eighth and I streets northwest.

Rabbi Simon took as the subject of his sermon "The Romance of Two Hebrew Babes." At 10:30 this morning he will preach again at the same edifice on "The Biblical Portion."

CAPITAL'S CHRISTMAS GAY DESPITE LACK OF SNOWFALL

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after Christmas had been ushered in and continued throughout the day, culminating with an international broadcast from the cathedral on Mount St. Albans, at which Bishop James E. Freeman spoke.

As the early morning worshipers, together with those returning from late parties, went home, Santa's early visits were very much in evidence.

Youngsters Up Early.

For many impatient youngsters had turned out before daylight to test newly acquired bicycles, roller skates and wagons. Even at the White House Peggy Ann and Herbert, whose fireplace was one of Santa's last stops, rose early in anticipation of his visit. The youngsters were out on the lawn watching the President's early morning game of medicine ball and perhaps wondering if and when Santa was coming.

They were not disappointed, however, for as they were at breakfast he appeared at the doorway, his sack well loaded with toys and presents. The children each received a pair of roller skates, and, in addition, Peggy Ann had two dolls and an electric stove outfitted with tiny utensils, while Herbert received a toy airplane, a tractor and a bag of marbles. The presents were picked out by the President on his shopping tour last Tuesday. And if the two youngsters had not been so excited they might have recognized the similarity of Santa's voice to that of Lawrence Richey, the President's confidential secretary.

But they were in no mood to be skeptical, and they shouted their glee at his arrival. Santa also carried presents for the rest of the family and after these were distributed the group went to the big east room where Peggy Ann and "Peter" distributed gifts to White House attaches and employes from the President and the First Lady.

There was an informal family dinner at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Members of the Cabinet and their families attended another small dinner last night.

Weighty Affairs Shelved.

And weighty affairs of state had no place in the discussions, for the White House had not been the only official home which Santa had visited and the reactions of Cabinet children and Peggy and Herbert were the chief topics of conversation.

Many members of Congress had returned to their homes, but whether here or back in their home States they followed the example of the Chief Executive in aiding, abetting and explaining the comings and goings of Santa.

Among those staying here was Speaker "Jack" Garner, of the House, whose wife had "vetoed" a vacation hunting trip. The congressional vacation for those engaged in committee work will end next Monday, when sessions will be resumed on several pressing bills.

Outstanding among the religious celebrations was that conducted in the National Cathedral at 11:30 a. m., where Bishop Freeman addressed a huge unseen audience in England and the United States sounding a note of friendship on the Anglo-American relations.

The dean of the Cathedral, the Very Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, conducted the service and special music was furnished by the male choir, under the direction of Edgar Priest.

Poor People Remembered.

The spirit of the holiday was carried to thousands of the poor through the activities of the Community Chest and clubs and organizations all over the city. Christmas baskets filled with food and toys were distributed, as were meals to the unemployed.

One of the leading agencies bringing Christmas into the homes of the unfortunate was The Post, whose toy fund campaign brought joy to the hearts of more than 5,000.

Even at the District Jail and the Lorton Reformatory the spirit of the day was felt by the inmates, who had a hearty Christmas dinner.

At Gallinger Hospital a 12-year-old girl, the victim of many years of abuse, probably received as many presents as any one in the District.

In short, in every Washington home in every corner of the city, in the words of President Hoover, "We dedicate the day to our children and we give devotion to the faith in which it was inspired. This is the season and this is the occasion when the whole Nation unites in good cheer and good wishes."

KILAUEA'S ERUPTION PASSES ITS CLIMAX

"Pit of Everlasting Fire" Is Reported Dimmer; Lava Flow Diminished.

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Hawaii's "pit of everlasting fire" glowed more dimly today as the eruption of Kilauea volcano passed its maximum of current activity in which it gave the countryside a Christmas Eve spectacle of lava fountains and a pall of sulphur fumes.

Explaining Kilauea's outburst, Dr. T. A. Jaggar, volcanologist, said the current activity began with an earthquake Wednesday. The quake, he said, was due to an enormous gas pressure, causing an upward wedging action. Thereafter three fountains of molten lava spurted upward from the 48-acre floor of Halemaumau, the fire pit, more than 1,000 feet down in Kilauea's crater.

The lava ceased to spurt upward and the cloud of sulphur fumes drifted away after the maximum of the disturbance had passed. Dr. Jaggar said, however, it would be impossible to foretell how long it would be before the volcano ceased its current activity entirely.

Kilauea is rich in legend. Superstitious natives say an eruption is preceded by the appearance of Pele, goddess of the volcano, in mortal form, sometimes as an old woman. One of the native customs is the throwing of small offerings into the crater to appease the goddess.

Although Kilauea has erupted frequently in the last century or more, only two violent upheavals are known. The first of these was in 1790, when volcano bombs, boulders and ash were thrown for miles around. In 1924 the crater showed similar activity, creating a spectacle for hundreds of tourists who had gathered in Hawaii for a season of social activity.

Roger Shale Rites To Be Tomorrow

Former Special Assistant to Attorney General Leaves Widow.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 4 p. m. tomorrow for Roger Shale, 45 years old, former special assistant to the United States Attorney General, who died in a heart attack Thursday at his home, 4400 Hawthorne street northwest. Interment will be in Orlean, Mass.

Mr. Shale participated in a number of important cases under the anti-trust laws. He was admitted to the District of Columbia bar in 1913 and was appointed to his position as special assistant in 1919. Before his appointment, he compiled a volume, "Decree and Judgements in Anti-Trust Cases," and assisted in writing a number of volumes of "Federal Anti-Trust Decisions."

Mr. Shale was a native of Missouri, but had spent the greater part of his life in Washington. He was a graduate of Georgetown University and was a member of the bar of the Supreme Court, American Bar Association, the Columbia Country Club and the National Press Club. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Mayo Shale.

CURRAN OBSEQUIES SET.

Funeral of Retired Coal Dealer Will Be Held Today.

Funeral services for Hugh W. Curran, 70 years old, retired coal dealer, will be held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence, 5432 Thirty-first street northwest. Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock, followed by interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Curran came to Washington eleven years ago following his retirement from the coal business in Westernport, Md. Surviving him are four sons, Paul J., of Steubenville, Ohio; William J., James A. and Frank H. Curran, of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. James Logsdon, of Barton, Md.; Mrs. M. J. McGuire, of Westernport; Mrs. Chester A. Waters and Mrs. Milliard V. Crouch, of Washington.

JOSEPH HATZFELD RITES.

Funeral of Retired Tailor Will Be Held Monday Morning.

Funeral services for Joseph Hatzfeld, 85 years old, retired tailor, who died Thursday following a lengthy illness, will be Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Maria de Grain, 643 G street southeast. Following requiem mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock, interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Hatzfeld was a native of Germany. He came to this country more than 60 years ago, and conducted a tailoring business for half a century. He retired about eight years ago and since that time had made his home with his sister.

W. S. LYON'S FUNERAL TODAY

Sons of American Revolution Will Direct His Obsequies.

Funeral services under auspices of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock for William Scott Lyon.

The services will be from his late residence, 1740 Poplar lane, Rock Creek Estates. A committee from the society to attend the funeral includes: Jasper M. Beall, Edward S. Brashears, Homer J. Brown, Charles C. Brunner, Frederick Conger Bryan and Dr. William Donnally.

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PASTORS ARRANGE WEEK OF PRAYER

Series of Services in Southeast Section Will Begin on January 4.

The ministers of a group of churches in the Southeast section of the city have arranged to observe a week of prayer, to begin on the evening of the New Year, by holding a series of meetings at the several cooperating churches during the week of January 4 to 8. These meetings will unite all of the congregations with their friends, and they will pass from church to church in order.

On Monday night, at 8 o'clock, the prayer service will be held at the North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, Eighth and North Carolina avenue; on Tuesday night the service will be held at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifth and D streets; on Wednesday night the service will be at the First Methodist Protestant Church, Fourth street below E street; on Thursday night the service will be held at the Washington City Church of the Brethren, Fourth and North Carolina avenue; and it will be closed with the service at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Fourth and B streets.

A similar program of prayer service has been arranged by the churches in the Eckington community, for the same dates, and will be held in order at the following churches:

Monday, January 4—Eckington Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Hugh Stevenson; Tuesday, January 5—United Brethren Church, the Rev. W. F. Atkinson; Wednesday, January 6—Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, the Rev. Henry B. Wooding; Thursday, January 7—Bethany Baptist Church, the Rev. S. B. Daugherty; Friday, January 8—Lincoln Road M. E. Church, the Rev. R. Y. Nicholson.

"Around the Manger" Is Topic at Service

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the Christmas service of Concordia Bible School will be held in the basement of the church, at Twentieth and G streets northwest. "Around the Manger" is the title of the service that will be used. A reception for the pupils and their parents will be held following the service.

On New Year's Eve at 8:30 the final service for worship in 1931 will be held at Concordia Church. The pastor will preach on "The Unchangeable Amidst All Changes of Time." Following this service a watch night party will be held in the social room of the church. This will close with a devotional period at midnight.

Dr. Sizoo Will Lecture On '31 Religious Events

Tomorrow evening at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church Dr. Sizoo will follow the custom of previous years when he will speak on "The Religious Significance of the Events of 1931."

At the close of the evening worship there is a fifteen-minute song service in the lecture room, to which the members and friends of the congregation are invited. At this time there is an opportunity for all to join in the singing of the old, familiar hymns of the church.

On New Year's Eve at 11:00 the annual Watch Night Service will be observed.

Pageant to Be Given At Watch-Night Service

Watch-night service will be held at Metropolitan Baptist Church next Thursday evening, lasting from 8 o'clock until 12:01 a. m. The program will open with a pageant by the Junior Department of the Sunday school which will be followed by a sketch given by the young people of the B. Y. P. U. A debate will be heard during the evening.

Refreshments will be served after the debate by the ladies of the Philathea Bible Class, and at 11:45, Pastor John Compton Ball will take charge of the watch-night program of prayer and praise.

Hymn Sung Same Time In 8 Different Languages

Christ Lutheran Church held a unique Christmas Eve midnight service Thursday evening. Just as the clock was striking midnight the congregation began to sing "Silent Night, Holy Night" simultaneously in English, German, French, Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, Finnish and Esthonian.

In addition to this a beautiful musical program was executed under the direction of Mr. Hamill, the choirmaster.

Two Choirs Will Unite In Singing of Carols

The junior and senior choirs of Calvary Methodist Church will unite in a special carol service tomorrow evening. The pastor, Dr. Mark Depp, will give a brief Christmas meditation.

A New Year's eve service will be held on Thursday evening. Beginning at 9:30 there will be a fellowship hour, followed at 10:30 by Holy Communion and as the midnight hour approaches, a candle light service.

Two Services Planned At Gospel Tabernacle

The Full Gospel Tabernacle, North Capitol and K streets, will hold two Christmas services tomorrow, when a special musical program will be given by the chorus choir and the orchestra.

The annual Christmas service of the Sunday school will be held on Tuesday evening. A watch night service will be held Thursday evening from 9 to 12, with a change of leaders every half hour.

College Life Forum Topic.

The joys and sorrows of college life as seen through the eyes of freshmen will be told to members of the Young People's Forum of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church tomorrow evening by a number of former members of the forum who are at home for the Christmas vacation.

Will Preach in Georgetown.

Luther Place Church will lend its junior pastor, the Rev. Frank Clutz, to old Georgetown Church tomorrow morning. In the event, the pastor, the Rev. Harold E. Beatty, will be assisted in the service by Edmund Bieber, a student.

IN "THE OTHER WISE MAN"



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Miss Charlotte Harriman, radio contralto, who will sing the role of the "Hebrew Mother," and the Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen, pastor of the Luther Place Memorial Church, where "The Other Wise Man" will be presented tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

Pageant Will Give Zacharias' Vision

Colorful Scenes to Be Portrayed at Grace Episcopal Church.

A Christmas pageant, compiled and arranged by the rector, the Rev. Meade Bolton MacBryde, will be given in Grace Episcopal Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The pageant, in eight colorful scenes, covers the period in gospel history from the vision of Zacharias in the temple to the arrival of the Wise Men at the manger.

Each incident depicted in the pageant is built around an interpretive reading by the rector, and a hidden chorus will sing appropriate hymns and carols.

The cast of characters includes the following: Zacharias, Ralph C. Grinder; altar boys, Mason Rutherforth and Raymond Bruce; Elizabeth, Mrs. T. M. Rutherforth; Gabriel, Miss Frances Bailey; the Virgin Mary, Miss Elizabeth Gobbett; Joseph, William W. Carney; shepherds, Naomi Hart, Rose Grinder, Lucille Hart and Catherine Helvin; Wise Men, Edgar D. Hart, G. Earle Cole and Francis W. Hart; guardian angels at the manger, Bettie Hall and Margaret Allison; followers of the Wise Men, Catherine Hart, Frances Wise and Catherine Rutherforth.

Dr. Brawley to Preach In Lincoln Temple

Dr. Benjamin G. Brawley, of Howard University, will preach at Lincoln Congregational Temple tomorrow morning.

The watch night service Thursday evening marks the eighth anniversary of the Rev. R. W. Brooks' pastorate of this church, and it will be duly celebrated as such with a special message from the minister.

Dr. Phillips to Speak On Buddha's Religion

Dr. Z. B. Phillips, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, at the evening service tomorrow will continue his series of sermons on the general theme, "The Development of the Doctrine of God and Immortality as Revealed in the Great Religions of the World." The special subject for tomorrow night will be "Buddhism and Christianity—A study in resemblances and contrasts." This lecture will be the first of a series on the religion of the Buddha and will be in the nature of an introduction. The evening services begin promptly at 8 o'clock and last but one hour. The public is cordially invited.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the choir of the Church of the Epiphany will repeat the carol service under the auspices of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Church Will Unveil Motto for New Year

In place of the usual midweek devotional service a special watch night service will be held on Thursday evening from 11 o'clock to midnight at the Chevy Chase Baptist Church. A social period precedes the consecration service.

The church motto for the new year will be unveiled with the coming of the New Year. The service is sponsored by the young people of the church with the cooperation of other organizations. Miss Pearl Stephens is chairman of the committee. Miss Edith Gaylord will be in charge of the social period which begins at 9:30 p. m.

"Holy Grail" Pageant At All Souls' Tomorrow

"The Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail," an interesting and inspiring combination of the Nativity story with the legend of King Arthur, will be presented in Pierce Hall, All Souls' Church (Unitarian), Sixteenth and Harvard streets, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Pierce Hall Players and the church school are cooperating in this presentation, which involves a large number of players and chorus.

During the week several parties for the different departments of the church school will be given. On Thursday evening, New Year's Eve, there will be a pageant service welcoming in the new year, starting at 11:30. This will be preceded by a presentation of John McCormack in the sound picture, "Song o' My Heart."

Ninth Street Christian Plans Carol Service

Tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock the choir and orchestras of the Ninth Street Christian Church will give a special program of Christmas carols, in which the congregation will join.

The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Jope, will give a stereopticon lecture on the carols.

Watch Night Service in Eldbrooke.

Eldbrooke Methodist congregation will hold a Watch Night service Thursday evening, beginning at 11 o'clock. Previous to this hour the Community Ladies' Bible Class will hold a social at which the men of the church will be entertained.

New Year's Prayer Service.

Gunton Temple Presbyterian Church will hold a New Year's prayer service beginning at 8 o'clock.

Church Dedicates Recreation Hall

Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' Dramatized by Mt. Pleasant Congregation.

A new recreation hall for the use of all organizations in the parish, has just been dedicated by the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, and was used for the first time in the dramatic production of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The dedication address was made by Rev. Russell J. Clinchy, present minister of the church.

Called "Fishburn Hall" in honor of Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, who was minister of the Mount Pleasant church from 1894 until his death in 1909, the auditorium has a seating capacity of about 400, with a new stage fitted with modern apparatus, and is completely equipped for the serving of dinners and giving various forms of entertainment.

The completion of the hall was made possible by the combined contributions of the women's, men's and young people's organizations of Mount Pleasant church, and as a result there will be a considerable increase in the recreational activities of the church in 1932.

Cantata Will Be Given In St. Columba Hall

St. Columba's Church firmly believes that the success of tomorrow lies in the hands of the youth of today. As a result of this belief the church school is given special attention and under the leadership of the superintendent, A. G. Seiler, has doubled its membership the past year.

This being children's season, the opportunity has been taken to give the young folks a prominent place in the activities of the church. Tomorrow morning at 9:45 the church school will meet in the church instead of in the parish hall as is usual. For weeks the children of St. Columba's have been rehearsing a delightful cantata under the direction of Mrs. Richard Fletcher and Mrs. Hans Ireland. This will be given as a part of the Christmas festival held for the church school, Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the parish hall.

Dr. Jackson to Preach In Union Methodist

Dr. Arthur Jennings Jackson, director of the department of religion of American University, will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Twentieth street, near Pennsylvania avenue. For the last three summers Dr. Jackson has conducted the American University seminar, in cooperation with the American School of Oriental Research, in Jerusalem, Palestine.

An informal Christmas service, with a lighted tree, will be held at 6:30 o'clock. The choir will sing traditional Christmas carols. Mrs. Samuel Lasica will read "The Shepherd Who Did Not Go," by Jay Stocking, and a group of Christmas poems.

Dr. Stockdale to Speak Upon Timely Topics

At the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets, the minister, Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, will speak at both the morning and evening services tomorrow, handling timely topics. In the morning the question of whether folks in the world can be happy will be dealt with and the service will be broadcast over Station WOL.

At the evening service at 8 o'clock, Dr. Stockdale will speak on the much-debated question of the morals of the free mind. The chorus choir of 60 voices, under the direction of Ruby Smith Stahl, soprano, will render special Christmas music at both services.

"No Room at the Inn" Central Church Pageant

Tomorrow morning at Central Presbyterian Church the pastor, Dr. James H. Taylor, will preach and in the evening the Rev. G. Wilbur Shipley, who has been assisting the pastor, will preach. There will be a fireside meeting for the Young People and the Christian Endeavor Society will give a pageant entitled "No Room in the Inn."

This pageant is being given in many of the Presbyterian Churches throughout the South to further the work of Christian education and is being promoted by the executive committee of education of the Southern Presbyterian Church. The Christian Endeavor Society is sending out baskets to worthy families.

Will Attend Students' Service.

Tomorrow evening the congregation of Chevy Chase Baptist Church will attend the special students' service at the Presbyterian Church, which will be addressed by Provost William A. Wilbur, of George Washington University.

Church to Have Screen Service.

Albright Evangelical Church will hold a screen service tomorrow evening. Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" will be used as a sermon and it with the songs, hymns, prayer, Scripture lesson and announcements will be shown on the screen.

"WISE MEN" TOPIC IN CATHOLIC HOUR

Father Lloyd Will Conduct Series Tomorrow; Honors for Dr. Pace.

The Rev. Robert S. Lloyd, rector of Georgetown Preparatory School, will conclude his series of sermons on the Washington Catholic Radio Hour tomorrow. Father Lloyd's subject is "The Wise Men."

The Washington Catholic Radio Hour is broadcast every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Conception through Station WOL.

The Rev. Francis J. Hurney, pastor of the Immaculate Conception and director of these broadcasts, will preside at Sunday service.

The blessing of the sick and the solmen Lourdes procession will take place in the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in the church.

The artists of the musical program will be Miss Florence Yocum, soprano soloist of the Immaculate Conception choir; Frederick Nolan, who will render "O Holy Night," and the Boys' Sanctuary choir will render hymns under the direction of Prof. Harry Wheaton Howard. Miss Ann Arlen will be violin accompanist.

Birthday Celebration.

The seventieth birthday of Dr. Edward A. Pace, first president of the American Catholic Philosophical Association and vice rector of the Catholic University of America, a leader in the Catholic educational world, will be commemorated by the American Catholic Philosophical Association at the annual dinner during its next meeting, December 29 and 30, at St. Louis University.

The dinner, which will be at the Coronado Hotel, St. Louis, on the evening of December 29, will be given with Dr. Pace as guest of honor. Dr. Pace will be the recipient of a volume of essays in the fields of philosophy, psychology, and education which have been written by his close associates and former pupils, and which will be published shortly.

Dr. Pace has long been one of the best known and most influential people in Catholic thought in America. He was one of the editors of the "Catholic Encyclopedia" from the very inception of this most monumental work of Catholic scholarship in this country.

Lectures On The Mass.

Four instructive lectures on the Mass will be given at Carroll Hall, Tenth and G streets, northwest, on Wednesday evenings, January 6, 13, 20 and 27.

The lectures will be by Father James McVann. They will be under the auspices of the Saint Patrick's Sodality, of which the Rev. J. D. Amon is moderator. Those who attend the lectures will learn why "The Mass Is the Center of the Greatest Religion in the World."

The lectures will be illustrated with motion pictures and color slides. Literature on the Mass will be distributed.

Dr. Sheen To Preach.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton J. Sheen, professor of philosophy of religion at Catholic University, will be heard in the "Catholic Hour," sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men, every Sunday for 14 weeks, beginning tommorow. He succeeds the Rev. James M. Gillis.

'Manger and the Cross' Is Subject of Pageant

At the evening service at West Washington Baptist Church tomorrow the church and school under the direction of our Sunday school superintendent, Robert L. Haycock, will hold its seventh annual white Christmas pageant. An elaborate program entitled "The Manger and the Cross," will be presented in a beautiful setting of white decorations and costumes. More than 100 members of the school and church will participate, this being the occasion when the sacrificial white gifts are brought to the altar. Gifts of organizations will be unique and beautifully devised. Inspiring Christmas music by an augmented choir has been planned under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Price Sanders.

"Carols of the Nations" To Be Sung in Church

"Carols of the Nations," a program of eight beautiful carols from as many countries, sung last Sunday night by the choir of Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South, Massachusetts avenue at Ninth street, under the direction of R. Dean Shure, with Dr. W. A. Shelton, the pastor, presiding, was so warmly received by the congregation and there have been so many requests that it be repeated, this will be done at tomorrow evening's service.

The board of stewards enjoyed a novel experience Monday evening. Upon "summons" from the pastors they met in the parlors of the church at 6:30 and partook of a turkey dinner as the pastors' guests. At the conclusion of the dinner each member in turn gave his or her full name, the place of their birth, the point from which they came to Washington, and, when, how long they had been members of the church and the board, with many interesting and amusing sidelights. Each member was presented with some literature of the church, a few verses of favorite songs were sung, and there was a promise of other fellowship sessions at appropriate intervals.

Calvary Vaughn Class Plans Christmas Service

The Vaughn Class of men at Calvary Baptist Church will observe a special Christmas service tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

There will be a special Christmas message by former Judge James J. Britt together with Christmas music by the class orchestra under the direction of Chester Hutchinson and selections by the Petworth Baptist Church quartet.

Representative to Address Class.

John Clark Ketcham, member of Congress from Michigan, will address the Harrison Bible Class of Congress Street Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock. W. F. Taylor will teach the lesson.

Schnecker's Cantata to Be Sung.

The vested choir of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, under the direction of William Fowler, organist, will render Schnecker's beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Hope of the World," tomorrow evening.

Some Striking Sunday Sermons

Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen—"The Message of the Old Year."

Dr. James H. Taylor—"The God of Hope."

Dr. Allen A. Stockdale—"The Morals of Free Minds."

Dr. W. A. Shelton—"The Lord Christ."

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The Rev. E. Hez Swem—"Said She: Sit Still."

The Rev. Charles Enders—"The Name of Jesus."

Dr. B. P. Robertson—"My Grace is Sufficient."

The Rev. William E. La Rue—"The River of Time."

Dr. Henry W. Snyder — "The Fruit of Christmas."

The Rev. George E. Schnabel—"The Christ Child and Me."

The Rev. C. B. Austin—"The Religion of Jesus."

The Rev. E. A. Le Moine—"The Growth of the Christ Child Spirit."

Dr. Bernard Braskamp — "The Passing of the Old Year."

The Rev. Clifford H. Jope—"At the Close of the Day."

The Rev. William Pierpont — "The Finished Task."

The Rev. W. M. Michael — "Beauty for Ashes."

The Rev. S. Carroll Coale—"The Closed Book."

The Rev. Edward O. Clark—"If Life Is to be Glorious."

Dr. John E. Briggs — "The Church That is Pleasing to God."

The Rev. W. M. La Roche—"Past, Present and Future."

Dr. John Compton Ball—"The Afterglow."

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The Rev. William D. Jarvis—"The Supreme Gift."

Dr. James L. Pinn—"The Significance of Emmanuel."

Morning New Year's Service Is Arranged

Each New Year's Day it has been traditional in the Church of the Covenant to have a morning service. This year it will be at 10:30 o'clock. This will be a service of fellowship and testimony. Children will also be presented for baptism.

The church and Peck Chapel have been active in giving and sending presents and food to the needy in this city and elsewhere. The children of the Sunday school had a "white gifts" service last Sunday when each of them brought some useful and needed gift wrapped in white paper to be given to the needy.

Lieut. Wise to Address Volunteers' Service

Lieut. Col. Frank H. Wise, regional commander of the Volunteers of America, will preach on "The Perpetual Christmas" tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at services at the Volunteer Mission, 471 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

A program of Christmas hymns sung at the Christmas party at the mission yesterday will be repeated under the direction of Lieut Jennie Ingram.

Universalists to Have Christmas Parish Fete

On Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the parish Christmas party will be given under the auspices of the church school of the Universalist National Memorial Church. The Ladies' Aid Association is to hold its Christmas party on Wednesday at 2:30 in the parish house. The arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Elwood J. Way and Mrs. William Mahony.

Christmas Baptism At Fifth Baptist

An evening of Christmas music will be given at the Fifth Baptist Church tomorrow evening by the augmented choir under the direction of Prof. J. Humbird Duffy. Dr. John E. Briggs, the pastor, will administer the rite of baptism and preach.

This church will also hold a watch-night service on Thursday evening, from 10 o'clock till midnight.

Takoma Park School Entertainment Monday

The Sunday School of Takoma Park Baptist Church will hold its Christmas entertainment on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A playlet will be given called, "Christmas at Jollyville Center." The church is beautifully decorated and there will be a visit from Santa Claus and a treat for children of the Sunday school.

New Year's Reception Announced by Pastor

Watch-night service, from 11 to 12 o'clock will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on New Year's Eve and on New Year's Day the pastor and his sons, assisted by the councilmen and their wives, will be "at home" at Kirklawn, 5124 Chevy Chase Parkway, to the members and friends of St. Paul's from 3 to 5 and from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Christmas Drama in Brightwood.

A beautiful drama, "The First Christmas," will be presented by a cast of 26 young people of Brightwood Park Methodist Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school auditorium.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR WILL SING CAROLS

Ancient Hymns Will Be Heard at Evensong Service Tomorrow.

The annual Christmas carol service will be held in the Bethlehem Chapel of Washington Cathedral at evensong tomorrow at 4 o'clock with musical offerings appropriate to the season sung by the cathedral choir of men and boys under the direction of Edgar Priest. The service will be conducted by the Rev. William L. DeVries, canon and precentor of the cathedral, and the program will include ancient, modern, foreign and American carols. It will be broadcast over radio station WMAL of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The sermon at the 11 a. m celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bethlehem Chapel will be delivered by the Rev. G. Freeland Peter, canon and chancellor of the cathedral. Other services tomorrow include the usual celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. and the reading of morning prayer and litany at 10 a. m.

Following the 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. services, there will be the usual group pilgrimages to points of religious interest and devotion in the cathedral crypts. A cordial invitation is extended to holiday visitors to Washington to attend the services and pilgrimages.

Dr. Niles Will Preach Yule Story Sermon

In addition to the regular sermon tomorrow morning, the Rev. Frank S. Niles, minister of old Georgetown Presbyterian Church, will give a Christmas story-sermon for the children.

On Tuesday evening the Sunday school will give a Christmas pageant in the church, and this will be followed by a party in Cissel Chapel for the children and friends of the church. A watch night service will be held on New Year's Eve, from 8 to 9 o'clock, in Cissel Chapel.

Choate Will Address Boys Training School

The Religious Work Department of the Y. M. C. A., will be in charge of the weekly Sunday afternoon meeting at the National Training School for Boys tomorrow.

H. Lawrence Choate, past president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and member of the board of managers of the Y. M. C. A., will speak. H. Lee Smith will lead the singing, and Louis Nichols, associate religious work director of the Y. M. C. A., will preside.

Pope's First Radio Mass To Go on Air Tomorrow

Vatican City, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—A mass to be chanted personally by Pope Pius, the first religious ceremony ever to be broadcast from here, will go on the air over the Vatican City Radio Station December 27.

It will be said in St. Peter's as a closing feature of the centennial commemoration of the Council of Ephesus. The mass will start at 10 a. m., Vatican City time, which corresponds to 4 a. m. Eastern standard time, and will be sent out on a wave length of 50.26 meters.

National Park Visitors Mostly 1931 Motorists

(Associated Press.)

Visitors to the national parks last summer traveled mostly in their own automobiles, took their own camp equipment or stopped at tourist camps with house-keeping facilities, Horace M. Albright, director of National Parks service, says.

While the number of visitors far exceeded those of last year, the volume of business handled by the park utilities reached the lowest mark in years. People fried chops over camp fires instead of sitting down to silver and linen in government hotels.

$2,000 Damage Is Done In Printing Shop Blaze

An estimated damage of $2,000 was caused by fire early yesterday which destroyed a first-floor room of a building at Seventeenth and H streets northwest. The room was occupied by the Potomac Printing Co.

Firemen answering the alarm were forced to break their way through several doors before reaching the flames. The fire was quickly extinguished.

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11:00 a. m.—"The Lord Christ." Dr. Shelton.
8:00 p. m.—"Carols of the Nations," by the Choir, Dr. Shelton presiding, R. Deane Shure conducting.
Visitors Cordially Invited.

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(On New Year's Eve at 11:00 P. M. the annual Watch Night Service will be observed.)

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This congregation invites you to worship with them tomorrow.

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11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and Sermon.
"The Christmas Inn"
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
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11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship, Sermon by Dr. Taylor.
5:00 p. m.—Westminster League.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor and Westminster League.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by Rev. G. Wilbur Shipley.
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All Souls' Church
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets
Minister,
Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D.D.
9:45 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the Minister.
"THE SOUL'S PROSPECT."
5:00 p. m., Program of Bach Music. Lewis Atwater, organist, assisted by Charles Trowbridge Tittmann, bass.
5:30 p. m., Book Chat. Dr. Robert C. Dexter.
7:30 p. m., Christmas Pageant of "The Holy Grail."

OTHER SERVICES.

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Morning Prayer and Litany, 10:00 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon, Preacher, Canon Peter, 11 a. m.
People's Evensong and Christmas Carols, 4 p. m.
Take Wisconsin avenue cars or Woodley road bus line.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Lafayette Square
SERVICES
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:45 p. m.—Carol Service. Dr. Johnston will preach.

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Epiphany
1317 G Street
Rev. Z. B. PHILLIPS, D. D., LL. D.
Rev. ALVIN LAMAR WILLS, M. A.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon, "The Message of Bethlehem to the Modern World."—The Rector.
6:15 P. M.—Young People's Society.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service—Lecture-Sermon, "Buddhism and Christianity—A Study in Resemblances and Contrasts."—The Rector.

St. Andrew's Church
V St. and New Hampshire Ave.
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Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
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NO DEBT REDUCTION.

The report of the committee of experts at Basel, stating that Germany is unable to pay conditional reparations, and calling upon all governments concerned to deal immediately with reparations "and other debts," is a clear notice that European debtors are about to ask the United States to scale down the war debts. A conference of those nations has already been agreed upon. The United States may be asked to participate.

The United States will not join in a conference on reparations and war debts. President Hoover has repeatedly and most emphatically declared his opposition to reduction or cancellation of the war debts. He has insisted that reparations and war debts are separate and distinct matters. He so advised Premier Laval. The year's postponement of intergovernmental payments enabled the European governments to get together and settle their reparations problem in their own way, to suit themselves. They were told that the United States was not concerned with reparations and would not sit in any conference dealing with that subject.

With all the force that they can command, the European debtors are about to declare that reduction or cancellation of their debts to the United States is the only recourse.

Against that onslaught stands the immovable will of the President and people of the United States. They will not reduce or cancel the debts.

The report of the experts at Basel is made in face of the fact that Germany is concealing enormous foreign credits. The committee itself estimates that Germany has 8,100,000,000 reichsmarks invested abroad, on which the interest income during 1932 will amount to 300,000,000 reichsmarks.

After having borrowed from her late enemies all the money they would lend, Germany now conceals her assets and blandly confesses bankruptcy. The new Germany, which convinced the world that it was honestly endeavoring to pay off war obligations, is now seen to be a willful defaulter. The German chancellor expresses the hope that the Basel report will bring about the rupture of the Young plan, which would enable Germany to evade payment of unconditional as well as conditional reparations, and thus throw upon other countries the cost of the war.

These countries in turn are attempting to bring about cancellation of their debts to the United States, thus throwing upon American taxpayers the cost of the war.

The simple truth is that Germany can pay reparations, but does not intend to do so. France, whether she collects reparations or not, is well able to pay the annual installments of her debt to the United States. Great Britain is trying to bring about cancellation of her debt to the United States, while her chancellor of the exchequer is telling Parliament that provision has been made for meeting all foreign obligations.

France and Great Britain can pay the regular installments upon their American debt. Their resources, independent of German reparation payments, are sufficient to keep their honor and credit unimpaired. By curtailing war expenditures they can easily pay their debts.

If France and Great Britain are ready to destroy their credit among nations, let them advertise their inability to pay their debts. Let them dishonor their signatures, if they think it will profit them in the long run.

The United States will not dishonor its signature. It has agreed to pay every dollar of the money it borrowed from its people and then lent to European nations. There will be no cancellation of Liberty or Victory bonds. The people of this country will never permit their Government to stand forth as a defaulter and a repudiator.

By standing immovably against reduction or cancellation of the debts due from Europe, and by pressing upon Congress his program for domestic legislation to relieve the depression and fortify America's position, President Hoover is doing everything humanly possible to place the United States in a position to withstand any shock that may come when European nations declare moratoriums or repudiate their debts.

It is up to European nations to decide whether they will maintain their credit by honoring their obligations. The Hoover year gives them time in which to save themselves. They will not save themselves by asking the United States to scale down or cancel the debts. On this point the President, the Congress, and the people of the United States stand as one.

A POOR BEGINNING.

Congress adjourned for the Christmas holidays in an atmosphere of felicity. Members are now snug at their firesides, congratulating themselves that they were able to pass the moratorium resolution, to which a majority in both Houses were committed in advance, during sixteen working days. Aside from that one piece of business, which was definitely settled last June, except for the blowing off of steam, Congress accomplished nothing.

The ability of the Democratic House and the Republican Senate to work in harmony has not yet come to a test. Democratic as well as Republican leaders had sanctioned the moratorium before it was announced, and it can not be considered in any sense a partisan issue. The two parties have not clashed in either house on any vital issue and the two houses have had no opportunity to manifest recalcitrance. The amenities of opening a new session have not yet given way to partisanship.

In three weeks the Senate was unable to elect a president pro tempore, because the disgruntled insurgents insist upon splitting the Republican vote. Here is a foreboding of trouble that can not be overlooked. The Republican majority is slight. The Senate Democrats are not in themselves strong enough to carry any measure. Action in the Senate is contingent upon a clique of intransigeant and irresponsible members who are willing to go to any extreme to further their own radical program.

In the House the Democratic majority is trying to proceed without a program to work upon. For several months they have known that higher taxes would be a necessity. Yet the party's attitude on this question has not been formulated, and there are indications that no unified action is possible because of the widespread views of the various leaders. All that the House has been able to decide with respect to taxation is that the cost of maintaining the Federal Capital ought to be saddled upon the residents of Washington. The manner in which the District tax bills were jammed through the legislative process without hearings or adequate consideration indicates that it would be a mistake to expect from the House calm and deliberative judgment on the vital issues confronting Congress.

There is no reason to congratulate Congress on its performance to date. If members should return to Washington and adopt tax legislation, the appropriation bills, the administration measures to relieve economic distress and other major legislation that is pressing for action, they would deserve the felicitations of the whole Nation. But the public can not be blamed if it remains skeptical. The present personnel and the records of past performance do not inspire confidence in the devotion of Congress to the public welfare.

CONSERVATION FIRST.

The finding of the Tariff Commission that the production of crude oil costs more in South America than it does in the United States does not furnish a valid argument in favor of a tariff on petroleum imports. The commission points out "that the domestic crude is on the average much superior in quality to the foreign crude." One barrel of domestic petroleum may be refined into products valued at $2.74, while a typical barrel of imported oil yields only $1.71 worth of finished products.

The United States is a great exporter of petroleum and its refined products. At all times during the last fifteen years, the commission reports, exports of oil products have been many times greater than imports. Petroleum exports in 1929 and 1930 averaged $501,000,000, compared with $142,000,000 for imports. It is an indisputable fact that this country, with only a fraction of the world's petroleum reserves, continues to produce 63.7 per cent of the world's oil supply and to ship vast quantities of it abroad. More oil should come in, and less should go out.

Another interesting angle to the report is the fact that the cost of production for crude oil in this country, as quoted by the commission, represents the average from all producing fields. Presumably, it has no bearing upon the extravagant cost of producing oil from the little stripper wells of the Midwest. A tariff would not make unprofitable stripper wells profitable. They would still be competing with cheap oil from big domestic fields.

This is not a problem of protecting an infant industry, but of conserving America's precious oil resources. If the industry were operated in the interests of the Nation as a whole, more rather than less crude would be purchased abroad, and a greater share of the domestic oil now being prodigally brought to the surface would be conserved for future use.

Congress can not deal intelligently with this problem without taking into consideration the great national issue involved. Differentials in costs and the cry for profits by the owners of unprofitable wells become insignificant when the interest of the Nation in conserving its limited oil supply is brought to the attention of the public. If the United States persists in the process of exhausting its domestic supply it will eventually pay monopoly prices for foreign oil.

A TRAP FOR BUSINESS.

Business has placed its sanction on the movement to have somebody authorized to interpret and administer the antitrust laws. In the program offered by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is a plank recommending "modification of the antitrust laws to make clear the lawfulness of agreements intended to relate production to consumption." It is strange that business men do not recognize in this plan a trap that may involve the ultimate surrender of their freedom to conduct their own affairs.

The antitrust laws are not ambiguous. They forbid combinations in restraint of trade. Businessmen who advocate modification of these statutes are seeking the right to evade the plain import of the law so far as possible without risking prosecution. In order to accomplish that purpose Congress is asked to authorize the Federal Trade Commission, or some other body, to pass upon the legality of proposed agreements between competing business interests.

Such an arrangement would make supervision of the cooperating interests imperative. It is a well known fact that any business agreement grows under constant usage and application, just as the Constitution of the United States has expanded through its application to existing conditions. It would be necessary for the Federal Trade Commission to keep business agreements under constant surveillance to make certain that the law was not violated. Even then the Supreme Court might upset its decisions, for nobody can usurp final interpretation of the law from that tribunal.

Supervision of trust agreements and combinations might constitute a first step toward the general supervision of industry. It is strange that the Chamber of Commerce does not realize that it is inviting the camel's nose under the tent. Bureaucratic control of industry would certainly result from Government supervision. The American people will not permit the antitrust laws to be weakened unless some other means of protecting the public interest is provided. Every move for modification of those statutes becomes a threat to the freedom of business to conduct its own affairs unmolested by Federal bureaucracy.

With a proposed increase in taxes and a proposed decrease in salaries, it looks as if the idea is to let Government clerks finance the lost war debts.

Is there an anti-Santa Claus? Federal workers hear of Senator Borah's proposal to cut their niggardly pay, and they just wonder, that's all.

Affairs of Government can not be handled by parcel post, says a critic of the debt moratorium. It looks to us like special delivery.

Senator Norris proposes a three billion dollar bond issue for roads. There is nothing backward about some Western statesmen.

How can the Democratic party hold a convention in 1932, when "convention" means to meet for a common purpose?

FARMERS IN CONGRESS

From the New York Times.

Turning over the new Congressional Directory, after congratulating Senator Brookhart on his singular good fortune in having been born in a log cabin and Representative Joe Crail, of Los Angeles, on his glory as a twin, one continues to wonder at the number of statesmen who were born, raised, reared, lived to a certain age or manhood on a farm. They are apt to be lawyers, but their heart is true to the milking-stool and the plow. A new Representative from Ohio, Mr. Polk,

> "has the distinction of being the first Democrat ever elected to Congress from the Sixth District as now constituted; one of the few members of Congress whose sole occupation is farming."

But the Congressional Directory lists by no means all the sons or sons-in-law of the soil at Washington. Under the ironical title "Have We Any Farmers in Congress?" The Idaho Farmer is recording the answers it received from congressmen whom it asked if they are "financially and personally interested in live stock or farm crops, and to what extent." Mr. Cannon, of the Ninth Missouri District, a noted lawyer, is a breeder of market-topping Angus cattle, raises prize-winning apples, and is going to say so in the next edition of the directory. Mr. Holaday, of the Eighteenth Illinois District, is running a farm of 500 acres principally devoted to hogs. He has pure-bred Poland China hogs. Practically his little all is invested in farm land and live stock. Of all this not a word is in the directory.

Milton Andrew Romjue, LL. B., of the First Missouri District, has hidden from the public that he has "probably 260 head of live stock and in the neighborhood of 700 acres of land." Arthur Capper qualifies by having lived as a boy on a live stock ranch and by having a present interest in two farms. That ever-eminent Republican, Representative Will Wood, of Indiana, explains why he is divorced from land and live stock. He used to own a half-section of land which he tried to operate from his home, 30 miles away:

> "I am sorry to say that I didn't make a success of it, but the devil seemed to have it in for me and was paying me off in worthless tenants. I think they took everything I had but the land, and would have taken that, no doubt, had they been able."

Mr. Wood should be thankful that he is no longer guilty of the "menace" of tenant-farming. Evidently there are more farmers or near-farmers in Congress than has been supposed. But what difference does it make? The political agriculturists will continue to be the farmer's most ardent friends. They will milk the Treasury for him as long as it "gives down."



—Kansas City Star.

You'd Think He Could Get Along Now Without a Watchman.

POST HASTE.

With all of Uncle Sam's family on holiday and free to demonstrate their belief in the theory that fair exchange is no robbery, the stores will think today that the days of barter and trade have returned.

Mixing oil and copper interests in Congress to produce a tariff emulsion will be the next demonstration of practical political chemistry.

Germany can't pay, England can't pay, Hungary declares a moratorium on foreign public and private debts. If the mail and telegraph systems are still working in Europe we fear this is a contagion that will spread.

One-third of the $1,300,000,000 investment fund of life insurance companies is placed where it is absolutely safe—loaned to policy holders. If they live, die or surrender, the companies can't lose—they owe the money anyway.

What do you think a pacifist really thinks of China's plight?

If half the bond issue and bonus measures before Congress should pass, and vast amounts tied up that will be needed to rehabilitate industry, the United States would soon be joining the moratorium chorus.

All Europe was covered with snow and frozen credits for Christmas.

We confidently predict that there will be no slump on the New York stock market today. Neither will there be any selling to show income losses.

"Congress leaders hail its record of accomplishment." But the rank and file are hard boiled; hail won't hurt them.

"Japan has no idea of keeping Chinese railways." She had no idea of going beyond Mukden, once upon a time.

"Americans to lose $12,000,000 on Hungarian moratorium." Anything Europe isn't going to pay that is less than billions now seems mere chicken feed.

Tariff barriers being raised in Europe will soon make our modest Smoot-Hawley appear no more of an obstacle than the Great Wall of China is to a modern Japanese army.

It is fortunate for the sailor who "took" a piece of pie that the Secretary of the Navy has a New England knowledge of what a hankerin' for a wedge of breakfast food might lead an American native to do and he decrees that the gob shall not be branded a thief.

PAUL HUDSON.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THINGS NOT FOR SALE.

Had I the wealth of all the world I could not buy these things:
The health that makes it good to live;
the joy which friendship brings;
Nor could I find encased in gold upon
some merchant's shelf
One grain of wisdom or of strength
I need not earn myself.

Some limitations God hath placed on each of us at birth.
No man can stay the hand of Death however much he's worth.
Though high upon the mountain top
God paints a scene sublime,
They only see the view who dare the steep ascent to climb.

Life gives to man no more of good than he will work to gain.
Who would be loved must pay love's price in care and grief and pain;
They only learn what books contain
who take them up to read;
They only know the joys of faith who dare to hold a creed.

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Another Letter From a Bald-Headed Dad to His Flapper Daughter

By ROBERT QUILLEN

MY Dear Louise: In his last public speech, Dwight W. Morrow said something very true and very wise. He said it was impossible to refrain from giving to the needy when their need was seen and understood.

He didn't intend it as a rebuke, but it cuts deep when you realize what it means.

If you wish to discover whether you are guided by your head or your emotions, I advise you to examine the saying and use it as a yardstick to measure your generosity.

Suppose you are walking down the street, all frocked up in your nicest clothes, content with the world because you are warm and well-fed and your purse is full of spending money.

Suppose, further, that you are stopped by a white-faced, hollow-eyed woman whose thin and ragged garments afford so little protection that her frail body is shaken by violent chills. And suppose that she holds by the hand a child, blue with cold, so weak and so burdened with misery that it scarcely can stand.

Supposing all of this, what will your answer be when the woman says through chattering teeth: "We are hungry and cold. In God's name have mercy and help us?"

You know how you would answer. You would empty your purse in her hand, for you could do no less. Not by any effort of will could you turn away and ignore her plea and her wretchedness. Seeing and knowing her need, you could not refuse to help her.

What, then, of those you do not see?

You know—the public prints and your own reason tell you—that untold thousands are as cold, as hungry and as wretched as the woman and child. Is your desire to help them as great as it would be if you saw their misery near at hand?

What is our boasted reason worth if our pity is aroused only by the suffering we see?

How can we call ourselves intelligent if every doubting Thomas must thrust his hand in the wounded side and feel the pierced hands before his compassion awakens?

The dullest and most heartless are moved by shallow emotion when the hungry faint at their feet. But only those guided by reason and principle can feel compassion for unseen misery, and they alone do the world's good work.

The fine women of every community are those who do right because it is right—not those who feel a momentary urge to be good each time they see a tear-jerking movie. Love, DAD.

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PRO AND CON

Press Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great American Show, "Politics."

A Hope in Congress.

Kansas City Star.

Leaders of both branches of Congress, irrespective of party, have given comforting promises of cooperation in the enactment of economic legislation that is urgently needed. These promises have been the outgrowth of White House conferences, which have been admirably conceived and may be used to excellent advantage in the future. The legislative and executive divisions of the Government are affording assurance of the teamwork that is imperative under existing conditions. It is the procedure that the country expects and will be most deeply gratified to see continued.

The reassuring procedure at Washington suggests that the American political system, when heavy demands are made upon it by pressing conditions, can be expected to function helpfully. There may not be, and usually have not been, the disastrous delay and hopeless division that too often have characterized the procedure of European governments at times of deep uncertainty and popular misgiving. The parliamentary system in America is more responsive; it is more conscious of its public obligations. Behind it are centuries of experience in popular government.

Weep and Pay.

Boston Herald.

About all a citizen can do about the tax proposals is read them and weep—and pay.

Revision.

Boston Herald.

It began to look as if the old adage ought to be rewritten to read: Man proposes and Senator Borah opposes.

Distance, Enchantment and Brookhart.

Minneapolis Journal.

Distance is often a powerful factor in human affairs. The other day the United States gold dollar declined sharply in Shanghai, where the gold dollar is commonly a constant amid the fluctuating values of Chinese and Mexican silver dollars, which have fallen in two years from about .42 cents, until they swung around 22 cents.

Shanghai newspapers had published a dispatch from Washington, asserting Senator Brookhart would introduce a bill in the Senate abolishing the gold standard. Accordingly Chinese speculators sold feverishly, and the gold dollar sagged.

But it didn't sag in Iowa, Senator Brookhart's home State. Shanghai is about 8,000 miles from Iowa, and evidently vastly farther than that from Senator Brookhart.

Elections Take Place in Precincts.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Without detracting from the merit of the proposal to strengthen the Federal corrupt practices act, it is not irrelevant to point out that restriction on the amount which may be spent is only an aid to, not a guarantee of, pure elections.

The dirty work is done in the precincts. That is where the remedy must be applied. Elections are decided by majorities in States, district, counties and cities; but they are nothing more than the aggregate of precinct returns. If the elections in all the precincts are fair and the count of votes in every instance is honest, the result is the will of the electorate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Growing Popularity of Soccer—It May Take Leading Place in Amateur Sports.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I was pleased to read Richard S. Tennyson's fine account of Sunday's soccer games, which appeared on the sporting page of Monday's Post. The fact that, besides the game of the British United Eleven and Marlboro on the Monument Grounds, elevens from the District played against Rockville and Gaithersburg should, as an indication of soccer's growing importance in this city and the surrounding country, be of interest to those sport lovers to whom it is not yet familiar.

Crowds of two or three thousand now gather at times to watch soccer games on the Monument Grounds, and considering that they have to stand on their feet throughout the game, this speaks well for its merits.

As college football is now more or less in the semiprofessional class, soccer may yet, at least in Washington, take its place as chief among amateur sports. It has grown in popularity hereabouts without, as I think, as much newspaper recognition as it deserves, and I feel sure that the select fandom of the game will appreciate the friendly publicity which The Post seems disposed to give it.

SPORT.

Drinking by Boys and Girls Was Not Unknown in the Bad Old Days.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Representative Ralph A. Horr, of Washington, speaking at a rally of the Women's Organization for Prohibition Reform, at the Masonic auditorium, is quoted as saying:

"Drinking at the Army-Navy football game, which resulted in young girls, so drunk they could not walk, balancing on the arms of officers in uniform, was one picture of prohibition."

It's a pretty ugly picture, and it's the badness that makes it news. If the girls had all been sober and discreet we would never have heard of their being there; but it is just such pictures as this that fanned the zeal of prohibitionists, in the long ago, until they were impelled to outlaw the liquor traffic; and it's such occurrences at the present time that keeps them aflame in support of enforcement of the prohibition laws. The discredit of the occasion is to the unworthy officers and silly girls, and not to prohibition.

Why do not these newcomers bring us some new indictments against prohibition? The ones they are using have been worn threadbare for at least a half century.

Right here in Washington, D. C., boys and girls under 21 years of age used to gather in back rooms over licensed saloons, said rooms being kept for that purpose by the saloons, and were served liquor and drank it together, when the license laws forbade the sale of liquor to minors: An ugly picture, but true.

When the opponents of prohibition shall have expunged the history of a century and blotted out the memories of all people over 30 years of age, may be they will be able to convince others that prohibition has corrupted the people and promoted a wave of crime.

W. B. WITHERSPOON.

More Sacred Music by Radio and a Little Less Advertising, Please!

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The economic pressure under which the world is now groping is no doubt responsible for many of the queer ideas germinated and put forward in large volume recently. No doubt these conditions are responsible for the very unusual protest recently made by a Washington clergyman against the use of sacred music by broadcasting stations. The point is made that the rendition of sacred music in connection with advertising over radio is repugnant to all religiously inclined.

As a great lover of sacred music and a stanch believer in the faith as unfolded by the Nazarene, I fail to comprehend how the singing of sacred music could possibly offend any person or in any manner detract from the beauty of the music, irrespective of the source from which it emanates. The singing of a sacred song is as sweet and means as much to me when coming from a colored shanty as when rendered by the most renowned church choir.

Of course, we get too big a dose of advertising in radio programs. But since we must necessarily have advertising broadcast, it is a source of great relief as well as pleasure that these advertisers give us at least a sprinkling of good and sacred music. It is to be hoped that they will give more sacred music rather than less.

MUSIC LOVER.

Chinese Boycott on Japan Getting in Deadly Work.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: China's implements of warfare may be a bit antiquated, but she has one powerful modern weapon, and that is the boycott. Dr. M. Takayanagi, chief of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce, reports that the trade of his country with central and south China is virtually at a standstill. A steamship of enormous freight capacity, the Aso Maru, recently left Tokyo for Shanghai with only 160 tons of freight, and all of it was consigned to Japanese merchants—none of it to Chinese merchants.

Thus we can see that though the Chinese make poor soldiers, they know how to hand Japan a terrible dose of unpleasant medicine. The Chinese have placed a boycott on Japanese merchandise of every description, and it is sending many Japanese merchants into bankruptcy.

I am all for China and hope that she will keep the boycott in existence until the Japanese vacate every inch of Chinese soil.

S. PRENTICE.

INSURANCE MEN GET POLICY TAX RULINGS

Julian Myrick Issues Letter on Beneficiary's Fund With Reference to Levy.

By THOMAS M. CAHILL.

Copies of an opinion of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Burnet on taxability of life insurance proceeds under Federal estate tax law have been forwarded to members of the District of Columbia Life Underwriters Association by David S. Bethune, president of the association.

Inasmuch as there has been a great deal of discussion recently as to the taxability under Federal revenue acts of proceeds of life insurance policies, it seems advisable, according to Mr. Bethune, to acquaint members of his association with official information on this subject.

He has therefore circulated the information, contained in a letter received by Julian S. Myrick, chairman of the special committee on Federal estate taxation of the National Association of Life Underwriters, from Commissioner Burnet.

Letter on Insurance Tax.

The letter states in part:

"During recent months there has been a marked increase in the activity of a certain group of life insurance agents who are attempting to place policies of insurance under a plan whereby complete exemption from Federal estate tax and Federal income tax may be secured.

"The plan is briefly as follows: Mr. A now carries a large amount of insurance on his own life, for which he applied and for which he has paid all premiums to date. He is advised to surrender all of this insurance and to have Mrs. A, the beneficiary, apply for and purchase an 'absolute owner' policy on his life, all premiums to be paid by her. It is contended that in the event of the death of Mr. A all over $40,000 of the proceeds from the present insurance will be subject to Federal estate tax, and that there is no method of legally obtaining exemption of all the proceeds from this tax except by means of an absolute assignment, 'for value received.'"

Conditions Involved.

"Furthermore, it is contended that if such an assignment is made, the excess of the proceeds over such valuable consideration and subsequent premiums paid by the transferee will be subject to Federal income tax It is claimed, however, that by the use of the 'absolute owner' policy, no Federal estate or income tax will be payable at the death of Mr. A, thus effecting a considerable tax saving.

"Under the existing estate tax regulations (i. e., article 27, Regulations 70, 1929 Edition, as amended by T. D. 4296, promulgated August 6, 1930) where the decedent does not retain until his death any of the legal incidents of ownership in policies of insurance, taken out by himself, the proceeds of such policies are not required to be included in the gross estate of the decedent under the insurance provisions of the estate tax law. Furthermore, the proceeds of insurance paid by reason of the death of the insured are wholly exempt from income tax under the existing income tax law, except that: 'In the case of a transfer for a valuable consideration, by assignment or otherwise, of a life insurance, endowment or annuity contract, or any interest therein, only the actual value of such consideration and the amount of the premiums shall be exempt from taxation. * * *

Conditions of Exemptions.

"It may be stated, therefore, (1) that where the insured under a life insurance policy taken out by himself absolutely and irrevocably disposes of all the legal incidents of ownership therein other than by a testamentary disposition, the proceeds of such policy are not taxable as part of his gross estate under the provisions of the estate tax law, and (2) that where such disposition does not take the form of a transfer for a valuable consideration, the entire proceeds of the policy paid by reason of the death of the insured are exempt from taxation under the income tax law.

"Manifestly, then, no substantial benefit from the point of view of tax is to be obtained by the surrender of existing life insurance policies in favor of so-called 'absolute owner' policies."

The board of directors of the National Capital Bank have declared the usual semi-annual dividend 3 per cent on the capital stock of the bank payable December 31, 1931.

Royal Villa To Be Demolished.

Copenhagen, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Hvidore, the beautiful villa on the outskirts of Copenhagen which for many years was jointly owned by Queen Alexandra, of England, and the Dowager Empress Dagmar, of Russia, has been sold to housebreakers and will be demolished for a block of flats.

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Labor to Boycott Olympiad in West

Plans Counter Athletic Meet in Chicago as Union Protest.

New York, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—An international labor boycott against the tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles, July 30 to August 14, was announced today by the Labor Sports Union. It today received a telegram of congratulations from Tom Mooney.

The Labor Sports Union announced that the counter-Olympiad will be held in Chicago with the cooperation of the International Labor Defense at the same time the California meet will be contested. Working class athletes from every nation were urged to shun the California meet and send their amateur athletes to the Chicago contests.

George Maurer, secretary of the Labor Defense, said:

"A contest which assembles thousands of amateur working class athletes from every part of the world in the struggle against the Olympics with the object of demanding release for class-war prisoners is a historic thing in the annals of present-day professionalized sport."

10,000 Veterans Get Employment

U. S. Job Service Finds Work for Disabled Former Soldiers.

Employment has been obtained for 10,000 disabled war veterans in various sections of the country through the United States Employment Service, John R. Alpine, director, said yesterday. Nearly 60,000 other veterans were reported to be seeking work.

At the same time a bulletin was issued by the service which stated that automobile factories and accessory plants had stepped up production and increased their forces during November.

From statistics compiled in principal cities by the service, little change in the industrial situation was noted.

Yule Rum Causes 20 Police Calls.

An overabundance of Christmas cheer of an illicit nature was said by police to be the cause of a score of fights and minor disturbances which they were called on to quell on Christmas Day, according to the record of emergency runs kept at headquarters.

Tetrazzini Comes Back After 10-Year Absence

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Chuckling over the fact that "three managers are fighting over me," Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, famous Italian singer, returned to America today with an announcement she has had all she wants of grand opera. She is coming back to the American concert stage after an absence of 10 years.

"I have one grand passion," she told reporters as the Leviathan neared dock. "That is for America." Then she pulled from her handbag a small silk American flag, a souvenir of her last visit here.

Dr. Butler Regrets Decline in Manners

New York, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—This generation's "steady decline in the practice of good manners" was viewed with regret today by President Nicholas Murray Butler in his annual report to the trustees of Columbia University.

"Carelessness and inconsiderateness in dress, in speech and in personal habits have become all too common, not among the younger generation alone by any means, but also on the part of their elders," Dr. Butler reported.

Royal Exiles Have Quiet Christmas

Former Kaiser and King of Spain Shun Familiar Splendor.

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Wilhelm II went out into the woods and chopped down his own Christmas tree this year and then played Santa Claus today for a small group of the former German imperial family, after leading them in family prayers.

The royal exiles spent the quietest Christmas since the war on account of the overshadowing illness at Frankfort of the former kaiser's sister, the former Queen of Greece. Wilhelm personally supervised the building of a small manger with a replica of the Christ Child, which was placed at the foot of the tree. Then he helped Hermine, his wife, decorate the tree, wrap gifts and attend to other Christmas tasks.

Fontainebleau, France, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Spain's former royal family, accustomed to observing Christmas brilliantly in a palace, spent this Christmas, the first of their exile, quietly at their hotel here.

Kidnaper Slaying Case at Standstill

Chemists Analyze Spots on Girl's Clothing as Rites Are Planned.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 25 (A.P.). Investigation of the unsolved Marian McLean kidnaping and murder case struck low ebb today.

The city chemist and his assistants spent the day making chemical analysis of substances on her clothing and on the clothing of one of the suspects, to determine if they are similar. It may be one or two days, however, before the analysis is completed.

Meanwhile preparations were completed for Marian's funeral tomorrow at Covington, Ky. Joseph McLean, Marian's father, was reunited with his estranged wife tonight. Stranded in Phoenix, Ariz., where he had sought work for 15 months, McLean was brought here in an American Airways plane to attend the funeral.

Spanish Novelist Dies.

Badajoz, Spain, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Alfonso Perez Nieva, 72, one of the best known of Spanish novelists, died here today after a heart attack.

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SOCIETY

Cabinet Entertained at White House Dinner; Cadets and Midshipmen Entertain With Brilliant Christmas Ball

PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOOVER entertained at the third one of their series of Christmas dinner parties last evening, the members of the Cabinet and their families, and a few personal friends, in addition to the members of the family and their house guests, formed the company. The trees in the dining room and the east room and in various other places about the mansion were lighted and freshly adorned with gifts.

President and Mrs. Hoover will have a dance in the White House December 30, invitations for which have been issued, and for which their son, Allan, will be host.

Cadet-Midshipman Ball Brilliant Function.

Vice President Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann occupied a box at the fourth annual cadet and midshipman ball held last evening at the Mayflower as a climax to Christmas festivities. Members of the younger set and their beaux formed the main part of the company. The ball was scheduled for 10 o'clock, but because of the many dinner parties preceding, it was a much later hour when the party began. Supper was served at midnight and it was several hours later when the last guests left.

Heading the receiving line were the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Frederick H. Payne, the latter wearing a smart frock of green crepe, made simply, and trimmed in brilliants. Others in the receiving party were the Maj. Gen. Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Ben H. Fuller, the latter wearing a becoming gown of violet velvet; the Chief of Cavalry Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry and Mrs. Henry; the Commandant of Fort Humphreys, Col. Edward H. Schulz, and Mrs. Schulz, and Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Berrien, the latter wearing a frock of red chiffon with silver lame trimming. Introductions were made by Col. Joseph J. Staley, U. S. M. C. Reserves.

A group of young people from Army and Navy circles were in attendance, including Miss Carolyn Payne, Miss Olga Craven, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, who was with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, jr.; Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, Miss Betsie Berrien, Miss Marie Wrightson and Miss Priscilla Wrightson, granddaughters of the late Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William C. Gorgas; Cadet Herbert Sparrow, the Misses Sally Ann and Mary Virginia Williams, great-granddaughters of President Benjamin Harrison; Cadet R. W. Fuller 3d, and Cadet Edgar N. Chase.

The Sixth Marine Reserve Brigade was well represented at the ball, Col. and Mrs. Joseph J. Staley, Commander and Mrs. Don S. Knowlton and Maj. and Mrs. Harvey L. Miller having a box together with other friends. The smart uniforms of the Military and Naval academies, platoons of midshipmen and cadets, made a brilliant scene. Cadet Andrew Hero 3d was chairman of the group from West Point, with Cadet Davis Elsworth and Cadet George R. Mather as vice charimen. The middies from Annapolis were under "command" of Midshipman Charles Keen, jr., chairman, with Midshipman Draper Kauffman and Midshipman Paul Savage, vice chairmen.

Secretary and Mrs. Stimson Have Children's Party.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson were hosts to 15 or more children yesterday afternoon at Woodley, when they entertained for their two young guests, Daisy and David Daggett, who with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Daggett, of New Haven, are spending the Christmas holidays as guests of the Stimsons. Mrs. Daggett is the Secretary's niece.

Included in the youthful group which assembled at Woodley were the children of officials in the State Department. They played games, after which they assembled in the dining room where refreshments were served and gifts distributed.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Hurley, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Adams, the Chief of Naval Operations Rear Admiral William V. Pratt and Mrs. Pratt, and the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Fuller, will form the receiving line at the ball of the United Services, Tuesday evening in the ball rooms of the Willard Hotel. Numbers of dinner parties will precede the ball.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Adams were joined before Christmas Day by Mrs. Adams' sister, Miss Alice Lovering, formerly of Boston, who now makes her home in Paris. Charles Francis Adams, jr. also is spending the holidays with his parents.

The new Chinese Minister Dr. W. W. Yen, who was formerly the Premier of China, was entertained at an old-fashioned American Christmas dinner yesterday by Judge and Mrs. Paul Myron Linebarger, who have spent many years in China and are now in their R street home. They had a few close friends to meet the minister and afterward gave a small tea in his honor.

Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom entertained at dinner last evening in their apartment on Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Compton have as their holiday guests Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr and Mrs. N. R. Harrington of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Former Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Breckinridge Long gave a holiday dance for their young daughter, Miss Christine Blair Long, last evening at the Carlton.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. S. S. Robison have gone to Santo Domingo to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fowler entertained last night at a buffet supper for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Gould Fowler, at their home, later taking their guests to the Midshipmen and Cadet ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norment gave a small dance last evening in their home on Wyoming avenue, their guests being for the most part the dancing set of young married people.

Mrs. Twogood, wife of Dr. Merton Twogood, and Mrs. Harry Thompson entertained 30 guests at a bridge-luncheon yesterday in the main dining room of the Shoreham Hotel. Christmas colors of red, green and white were carried out in the table decorations, favors and tallies, and the bridge tables were placed in the palm court overlooking the swimming pool.

Miss Josephine Fuller Wed in Hyattsville.

Miss Josephine Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashton Fuller, of Hyattsville, Md., was married yesterday to Mr. Alfred Dunlop Bailey jr. of Bladensburg, Md. The ceremony was performed in St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Hyattsville, the Rev. Clyde Brown officiating. The church was decorated with red flowers, palms, ferns, holly and evergreen. Only the members of the two families and few very close friends witnessed the ceremony after which the immediate families of bride and bridegroom were entertained in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore her going-away gown of American beauty cloth trimmed with silver fox with hat and accessories to match. She was given in marriage by her father and her only attendant was Miss Margaret Naylor, who wore black and green crepe de chine and a hat to match. Mr. Gordon Bailey, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. After the supper Mr. Bailey and his bride left for a motor trip through northern Michigan and they will be at home later on in Detroit, where they will live.

Mrs. Leonard Hoffman, who has been absent for several years, is occupying temporarily the apartment of Mrs. Eunice M. Cox in the Imperial. She has with her for the holidays her son, Midshipman George Dewey Hoffman.

The annual Christmas party for Camp 171, United Confederate Veterans, of the Capital City, will take place today at noon at the Confederate Veterans headquarters, 1322 Vermont avenue, when the ladies of the District of Columbia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain about 30 of these distinguished old soldiers at a real turkey dinner, to be followed by a real Christmas party, with Christmas trees, stockings hung by the fireside and a program designed to delight the hearts and memory of the group of more than 150 veterans who will be present.

Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, who for many years has been in charge of this annual feast, has arranged that every old soldier present shall receive a special gift from Santa Claus; and in cooperation with a special committee appointed by the recently-elected president, Mrs. Fred Volland, has arranged a program which will present Miss Anita Schade in "The Origin of Christmas in Many Lands," Mrs. W. S. Stuart, of Bristol, Tenn., who will play old-time Southern airs, and Mrs. Regina Rambo Benson, of Georgia, who will sing a group of authentic Negro spirituals and songs of Dixieland.

Assisting Mrs. Smith on the committee on arrangements for this Christmas party are Mrs. Claude Bennett, Mrs. Roberta Edmonston, Mrs. F. C. Wood, Mrs. Allan Clephane, Mrs. Sadie Timberlake, Mrs. Horace Whittaker, Mrs. Sadie Ball, Mrs. William Barstow and Mrs. Laura Ruff.

Miss Jean Woodson Presented to Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Woodson entertained at a tea dance yesterday in the Chinese room at the Mayflower to present their daughter, Miss Jean Woodson, to society. Mrs. Woodson was assisted by Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde, Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen, Mrs. Cabot Stevens, Mrs. Edwin George Bowman, Mrs. George A. Hastings, Mrs. Richard Yates, Mrs. Clyde B. Aitchison, Mrs. Frank Mondell, Mrs. David Kincheloe, Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, Mrs. William Eugene Elliott, Mrs. Watson E. Coleman, Mrs. Thomas Wadden, Mrs. Arthur Henning and Mrs. Warren Haines.

The debutante's assistants included Miss Caroline Hyde, Miss Sarah Carey, Miss Mae Harris Clarke, Miss Margaret Gibbins, Miss Grace Dutton, Miss Elizabeth Henning, Miss Frances Brooks, Miss Lucille Elliott, Miss Mal Sykes, Miss Sidney Thompson, Miss Isabel Perry, Miss Gene Kincheloe, Miss Nancy Winifred Jacobs, Miss Louise Hoover, Miss Elizabeth Hoover, Miss Beatrice Aitchison, Miss Elizabeth Haines.

The hosts, with their daughter, received their guests in the Chinese room, and the greater portion of the grand ballroom was used for dancing, except for the east end, where the tea table was placed, poinsettia and white chrysanthemums being used for the table decorations.

Mrs. Gann was in the receiving line, and she wore a stunning blue velvet gown.

Mrs. Woodson's gown was black velvet with silver, with a smart black velvet jacket.

Miss Woodson's frock was an unusually attractive model of white satin with a violet tint, trimmed with a bertha of shaded sequins from silver to violet, forming a deep drapery in the low back. The debutante carried a fan-shaped bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. Miss Woodson carried an heirloom lace handkerchief tucked in her bouquet, a tribute to her grandmother, whom she is said to resemble.

Cadet Herbert Sparrow, secretary and acting president of the class of '33, West Point, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Sparrow, in her apartment at 1661 Crescent place today. Thirty-odd members of the Capt. Herbert Sparrow Post V. F. W. of Camden, N. J., will come to Washington to greet him.

Mrs. Berrien and Daughter to Attend New Haven Wedding.

Mrs. Frank D. Berrien and her daughter, Miss Betsie Berrien, will go to New Haven to attend the marriage of Miss Sally Walden, daughter of Dean Walden of Yale University, and Mrs. Walden, to Mr. Richmond Curtis which will take place there on New Year's Day. Mrs. Walden is a sister of Mrs. Berrien.

Miss Ida E. Kirk and Miss J. R. Shafer motored from their home in Summit, N. J., yesterday and are at the Dodge for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Carden F. Warner entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last night in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Warner. Their guests included Miss Barbara Barnes, Miss Marion Dunlop, Miss Emeline Hill, Miss Margaret Hill, Miss Marianna Hill, Miss Anne Holloway, Miss Nancy Jennings, Miss Margaret McCabe, Miss Bamble McKenna, Miss Ann Parks, Miss Betty Perot, Miss Julia Warner, Mr. Stewart Clapp, Mr. Henderson Fletcher, Mr. Walton Goodwin, Mr. Vernon Hodges, Midshipman Raymond McClung, Mr. Robert Norton, Mr. Frank Persons, jr., Mr. John Reed, Mr. Stanley Reed, Mr. Henry Rowland, Mr. Swager Sherley, Cadet Edward Wilkes, Mr. Buckner Winfield, Dr. and Mrs. S. Harry Greene, Maj. and Mrs. G. M. Barner, Miss Katharine Warner and the commercial Attache of the American Embassy in Roumania and Mrs. Sproull Fouche.

Announcement was made last night in Boston by Mrs. Emily Ward of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Faith Ward, of Milton, Mass., to Frederick J. Libby, of this city, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War.

Cards have been issued for a New Year's Day reception in honor of Miss Ward and Mr. Libby by Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, of Milton. The marriage will take place in the spring.

Miss Hickman Married to Norman D. Jarvis.

The marriage of Miss Julia Browning Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hickman, of Benton, Ill., to Mr. Norman Donald Jarvis, of Seattle and Port Townsend, Wash., is announced. The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, December 22, in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo officiating. The bride entered the church and was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Graham Fly, of Bethlehem, Pa. Mr. Fiedler, of this city, served as best man for Mr. Jarvis. After a wedding trip to the bride's home in Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will make their home in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Fitch of Rockford, Ill., is at the Shoreham before leaving for her home in Winter Park, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ferguson are among the members of the Seigniory Club, Lucerne-in-Quebec, who are spending the holidays at the club.

Miss Margaret R. Berry entertained a company of twenty-two at the dinner dance last evening at the Wardman Park Hotel, her guests remaining for the supper dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Kenkel of Jackson Heights, Long Island, are spending the Christmas holidays at the Shoreham.

Miss Dorothy Albert, niece of the Commissioner General of Immigration, and Mrs. Harry E. Hull will entertain at luncheon today at Wardman Park Hotel. There will be twenty-four guests.

Sponsor for Holiday Dance



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MME. PROCHNIK,
wife of the Austrian Minister, who is sponsoring the Junior Holiday Dinner Dance to be held this evening at the Willard.

Poor to Get Coal At Church Affair

Bushel of Fuel Will Be Given Colored Jobless Tomorrow.

A union candlelight service of numerous colored churches will be held tomorrow night at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church in the Masonic Auditorium at Tenth and U streets. Dr. C. P. Dixon, of Virginia, who is known as the "Black Billy Sunday," will preach a special sermon, "Valley of Dry Bones."

A free bushel of coal will be given to each unemployed person and to each former slave at the service. Other ministers taking part in the program will be: The Rev. James L. Garfield, the Rev. William Brew, the Rev. James L. Pinn, and Bishop Isaiah Brooks.

The service is sponsored by United Federation of Ministers and Laymen Council. A chorus choir of 100 will sing.

Couple Wed 50 Years Holds Family Reunion

Christmas was a day of threefold joy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marion Smithson, of 1320 Longfellow street northwest. They not only celebrated Christmas as such, but in addition had a reunion of their five children and two grandchildren in honor of their golden anniversary.

The couple was married in Luther Place Memorial Church Christmas Day, 1881, by the Rev. J. G. Butler. The bridegroom was 18 years old and the bride only 16. Mr. Smithson has been employed in the Washington Navy Yard for 51 years and is now working under his second extension of time prior to retirement. Mrs. Smithson is the former Miss Olivia Joachim.

Bishop Cooke Expires At Tennessee Home

Athens, Tenn., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Bishop Richard J. Cooke, 71, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home here today. He had a stroke of apoplexy a month ago.

Bishop Cooke was a native of New York. He received his D.D. degree at the University of Tennessee and LL.D. at Williamette University. He retired in 1920 at the general conference, his health having been impaired. He was also for four years resident bishop at Portland, Oreg.

Pope Today Will Issue Religious Encyclical

Vatican City, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Pope Pius XI will issue an encyclical tomorrow on the Council of Ephesus, dealing mainly with religious subjects, it was announced today.

The encyclical will be delivered in connection with the observance of the fifteenth centenary of the Council of Ephesus, which passed on matters of church doctrine.

Father Will Install New Masonic Head

New Officers of Columbia Lodge Are to Take Chairs Tonight.

The new officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 285, A. F. and A. M., wil be installed at a special meeting in the Masonic Temple at Clarendon tonight.

A feature of the ceremonies will be the installation of the newly-elected master, H. Bruce Green, into office by his father, who only a few years ago, as he reached the age of 21, made him a Master Mason and who is now deputy grand master of Masons in Virginia.

The other officers, to be installed by Past Master C. B. Laycock, Maynard N. Carlisle, senior warden; Dr. Fred O. Appleton, junior warden; John M. Stewart, treasurer; Jesse W. Rohrback, secretary; H. W. Calhoun, senior deacon; Stanley D. Holm, junior deacon; Philip Shepherd, senior steward; Stanley Schriener, junior steward; George H. Thurber, chaplain; C. Benjamin Laycock, marshal; Henry P. Balster, tiler, and Alfred E. Cosdon, lecturer. Concluding the ceremonies the Master Mason's degree will be conferred.

Five Aviators Who Died On Italian Hop Honored

Dolama, Portuguese Guinea, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—A monument to five Italian aviators who were killed at the start of the last lap of Gen. Balbo's flight to Brazil with twelve seaplanes last January was dedicated today by Balbo and other notables.

Practically all those surviving of the 56 pilots, navigators, wireless operators and mechanics who took off from Balama for Port Natal, Brazil, were present. The five honored today were killed in the fall of two planes.

Eucharistic Congress To Calm Irish, Is View

Amagh, Northern Ireland, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Next June's Eucharistic Congress in Dublin should have a calming influence on Irish unrest, Cardinal Macrory, primate of Ireland, said today.

"There is every reason to hope for a strengthening of the faith and increase of charity and a great quickening of religious zeal and devotion," he said at Ara Coeli, his palace here.

Band Concert

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCHESTRA.
Stanley Hall, tomorrow evening, beginning at 5:20 o'clock.

March, "Klown Paeza" ..... Ball
Overture, "The Hermit's Bell" ..... Maillart
A suite d'orchestra, "Cinderella" ..... Hosmer
1. "By the Hearth." 2. "God mother and the Fairies." 3. "The Court Ball." 4. "The Royal Nuptials."
Excerpts from Musical Comedy, "The Rise of Rosie O'Reilly" ..... Cohan
Tango, "Argentine Nights" (a Media Luz) ..... Donato
Waltz, "My Lady Laughter" ..... Blanke
Finale, "Adios My Senorita" ..... Zamecnik
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Department of Commerce Transfer Will Start Jan. 1

Armies of Workmen to Labor 24 Hours a Day During New Year's Holiday on Job of Moving Into Huge New Building.

(Associated Press.)

Uncle Sam will roll up his sleeves New Year's Day to tackle a first-class moving job.

Toiling twenty-four hours a day during the holiday week-end, armies of workmen are to transfer the bulk of the scattered effects of the Department of Commerce into a new home.

The home, standing in the shadow of the Washington Monument, will house all the Capital activities of the department except the Bureau of Standards.

A temple of business, for which Congress allowed $17,500,000, it ranks in floor space as one of the world's greatest office buildings and the largest in Washington.

Through its fifteen entrances and into its 3,311 rooms will go a New Year's parade of desks, typewriters, files, wastebaskets, and other paraphernalia from numerous buildings in the city.

Under one roof will be centralized the Secretary's office and its forces, the Aeronautics Branch, Bureau of Census, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Bureau of Fisheries, Bureau of Lighthouses, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Bureau of Navigation, Steamboat Inspection Service, Patent Office, and Bureau of Mines.

The Commerce Building is seven stories high, occupies a land area of nearly eight acres, and is 1,050 feet long and 325 feet wide, 299 feet longer and 25 feet narrower than the Capitol.

Its total floor area is 1,605,066 feet. President Hoover, who had a part in the initiation and design of the structure as Secretary of Commerce, laid the corner stone June 10, 1929, using the trowel George Washington employed 136 years earlier in laying the corner stone of the Capitol.

Secretary Lamont's office has a vaulted ceiling and American walnut paneled walls. It is located in the middle of the building surrounded by the Assistant Secretaries, the Solicitor and the chief clerk's forces.

Features of the building include an auditorium to seat 1,000 persons, a cafeteria to accommodate 2,400 in which electricity will be used exclusively in kitchen equipment, and numerous small private dining rooms.

The north section from top to bottom will house the Patent Office, with 700 semiprivate cubicles on one floor for examiners.

Materials used in construction, from the base marble to 10,000,000 common bricks, were obtained from nearly every State in the Union. The building rests on 80 miles of reinforced concrete piling and the basement floor in some places is 3 feet thick to withstand the pressure of Tiber Creek which flows under the structure.

Structural steel used totaled 16,400 tons and 45 draftsmen worked nine months in preparing shop drawings alone for fabricating the steel.

The building has 5,200 windows, 36 elevator installations which may accommodate 800 people simultaneously, and has 31,000 electric outlets for telephones, power, signals and lights.

World Listens in as Witch Bows to Hansel and Gretel

With Deems Taylor as Narrator, Metropolitan Installs Microphones for First Time as Christmas Treat; "Norma" on Air Today.

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—From the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York this afternoon a radio Santa Claus appeared in a new guise.

In his great bag of presents was the broadcast of a production direct from the stage of this mecca of all American opera lovers. It was the first time that microphones had been installed there to carry to listeners in the United States as well as Europe a complete opera as it was unfolded behind the footlights.

The production was Engelbert Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," the fairy story of the triumph of two hungry children over a wicked old witch. The cast included Queena Mario as Gretel.

Sung in German, the presentations went to Coast to Coast networks of the National Broadcasting Co. and via short wave stations for reception in Europe and other foreign lands.

Under the watchful guidance of engineers who had spent long hours of testing to insure the success of the transmission, special microphones had been installed in the "best seats" in the house—that is in sections where the acoustics was more favorable for electrical pickup. These microphones were of the latest type, known as parabolics, which work somewhat in the reverse of a searchlight.

Sitting back in an easy chair at their comfortable firesides or in a room heated by the most modern equipment, or even around the old-time firestove, listeners merely had to close their eyes to be transported into an orchestra seat in the opera house itself. For, so realistic was the radio reproduction that the music over the air of the individual singers, the choruses and the orchestra was comparable to that heard first hand.

Deems Taylor, critic and composer, was narrator. After a brief preliminary by Announcer Milton J. Cross, first winner of the gold medal for good diction on the radio, Mr. Taylor opened the broadcast by introducing M. H. Aylesworth, president of N. B. C.

Before the opera went on, Mr. Taylor gave Christmas greetings in English, Spanish, French, Italian and German and announced that other broadcasts would follow as long as the season lasted, including that of "Norma" tomorrow afternoon. Next fall regular weekly broadcasts are planned.

1,000 Children Go To Airport Party

Santa Claus Arrives in Plane With Presents for Youngsters.

Almost a thousand children and their parents or guardians attended the Christmas party held at Washington-Hoover Airport yesterday afternoon in the Ludington Air Lines hangars. Hundreds of toys were given to the children in addition to a ton of candy. The party was sponsored by the Ludington Lines, American Legion and several charitable organizations.

Promptly at 4:45 o'clock Santa Claus arrived in the airport on a huge trimotored plane of the Ludington Line. On his back he carried his usual sack of presents and the rear of the ship was packed with packages. The plane was piloted by an old gentleman in long white whiskers, Ludington Pilot George Hand. Santa was impersonated by John Kaskey.

Santa brought his many gifts into the hangar, where they were placed at the base of a Christmas tree and distributed. Christmas music was furnished by musicians of the Club Michel, which establishment also supplied refreshments. The children were brought to and from the field in busses loaned by the Arnold Bus and Capitol Traction Lines.

Lone Woman Rows Southward on Yule

Minneapolis-New Orleans Voyager Eats Lunch in Illinois Town.

Grafton, Ill., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—A lonely adventurer on the Father of Waters, Miss Randi Lerohl, middle-aged scrubwoman, spent Christmas Day tuggin' steadily at her unwieldy oars on her trip by flatboat down the Mississippi River from St. Paul to the Gulf of Mexico.

Miss Lerohl stopped here an hour at noon and went to a resturant for lunch. She hopes to reach St. Louis, 40 miles downstream, by tomorrow night.

She is traveling south because her back aches. All she wants is to get to the ocean and make her living there by fishing as she did on an inland lake in her native Norway.

Today's Happenings

Dance—Chi Sigma Sorority, Hamilton Hotel, 10 p. m.

Dance—Beta Gamma Phi, Hamilton Hotel, 10 p. m.

Dinner dance—Junior Holiday, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Harvard Club, University Club, 1 p. m.

"Other Wise Man" Starts Tomorrow

Guest Performance to Be Given Monday for Institutions.

The largest group of players ever assembled for "The Other Wise Man" will appear in this season's presentations of the Van Dyke Christmas legend, beginning tomorrow afternoon and evening and continuing Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday evening at Luther Place Memorial Church. The Monday afternoon presentation, at 4 o'clock, will be a "guest" performance, when it is hoped Mrs. Hoover will be present and when children from hospitals and orphanages, elderly people from various church homes and soldiers from Walter Reed will attend.

Final rehearsals will be held tonight under the supervision of a corps of directors, headed by Denis E. Connell and Bess Davis Schreiner with Katherine Riggs as director of music, Helen Gardner as costume director, N. K. Gardner in charge of settings and properties, Harold Snyder in charge of lighting effects, Irving L. Koch, the Rev. Frank H. Clutz, Ruth Chinblom, Helen Helgeson and Edward Eberly in charge of personnel.

Other members of the directors' staff include Ruth Shoemaker, Roger Denson, Herman P. Riess and Albert Hall. Special assistance on costumes has been given by Mrs. Fulton Lewis and the community center department.

Oldest-Tree Christmas Held on 50-Inch Snow

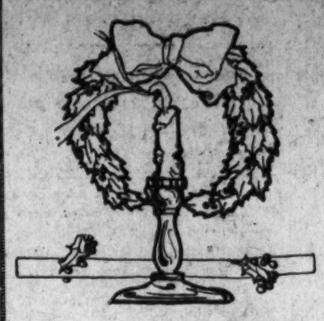
General Grant National Park, Calif., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Beneath the 271-foot General Grant tree, said to be oldest living thing in the world, a group of Californians met on a blanket of 50 inches of packed snow here today for the seventh annual Christmas tree ceremony. A message from President Hoover said:

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Turkey Grants Greece St. Luke's Virgin Image

Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Turkey, as a gesture of friendship to her former enemy, Greece, has ordered restoration to Greece of the nineteen-century-old image of the Virgin Mary, said by tradition to have been made by St. Luke.

The Angora government allowed a Greek priest named Embrossos to return to Trebizond to make excavations on the site of the old Soumeliyotsa Monastery which was burned during the Turko-Greek War. The priest uncovered the sacred relic and the Turkish government immediately ordered its return to Athens.



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Elephant Wrecks Winter Quarters

Police Hold Rifles on Tusko Until He Is Captured With Steel Cables.

Portland, Oreg., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Tusko, Portland's mad elephant, went on a rampage here today, wrecked the building which has been his winter quarters, and all but escaped before several score workmen and handlers fettered him with steel cable and chain. Dozens of police kept rifles trained upon him to shoot had he escaped.

The six-ton beast wrenched his front feet loose from the heavy steel chain which bound him, and hurled his bulk against a wall of the building, sending timbers flying and smashing the wall. He then proceeded with thoroughness to demolish that side of the structure, and pushed through to the out-of-doors.

Trickery was employed in recapturing the animal while thousands of persons looked on. Steel cables were fashioned into nooses, one end attached to heavy trucks. Hay was spread over the nooses, and Tusko was persuaded to step into them. The trucks were started and the astonished animal found himself fettered once more.

Pierce Players To Give Pageant

"Holy Grail" Is to Be Presented at All Souls' Hall Tomorrow Night.

The Christmas pageant of "The Holy Grail" will be presented by the Pierce Hall Players in cooperation with other groups of All Souls' Church, Sixteenth and Harvard streets, tomorrow night in Pierce Hall.

The story concerns King Arthur and his knights. Ina Hawes is directing the pageant and Fay Pierce Bell will be the Voice. Miss Helen Nicolay is in charge of the costumes, many of which are being supplied from her collection. The designs are based on the Abbey illustrations of "The Holy Grail" in the Boston Public Library.

A chorus of twenty-five will sing the carols incident to the production, and includes Gertrude Hosmer, Robert Cushman, Howard Hosmer and Marjorie Brockett.

Hawk Again Menaces Postoffice Pigeons

The Postoffice Department pigeons have again found it time to seek cover. Their old enemy, the duck hawk, has returned. Scattered feathers about the building and on Pennsylvania avenue in front of it, bear mute evidence that all is not well with the pigeon family.

The hawk was a constant menace to the pigeons for about there weeks last year, according to Assistant Chief Clerk Charles Warren. The hawk was so bold that it would swoop down on a hapless pigeon sitting on a window ledge of an occupied office and carry it off.

Auto Smashup Damages Gates Near White House

Police are searching for the occupants of an automobile which early Christmas morning crashed into the central pillar of the huge granite gates which stand at the entrance of West Executive avenue between the White House and the State, War and Navy Department.

The occupants of the machine were apparently unhurt, as they fled from the scene, abandoning their car. The automobile, according to police, was demolished and the gates were badly damaged. An attempt to trace the license plates on the car proved futile.

Mission Fetes Jobless And 400 Poor Children

More than 400 children enjoyed the bountiful gifts of Santa Claus yesterday at the Relief Mission of the Volunteers of America. While the children were enjoying their party in one wing of the building, numbers of unemployed persons were being given a Christmas dinner in another wing.

At the children's party, Lieut. Col. Frank H. Wise, regional commander, impersonated Santa Claus. The youngsters were given stockings filled with nuts, fruits and toys. As part of the program of relief, the Volunteers of America distributed more than 500 baskets of food.

Senator Kern's Widow Hurt in Auto Wreck

Indianapolis, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Mrs. John W. Kern, sr., widow of the former United States senator from Indiana, suffered cuts and bruises last night when her automobile was struck by a street car here.

Mrs. Kern was taken to the home of her son, John W. Kern, jr., who is a superior court judge. Physicians said her condition was not serious.

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DIAL FLASHES

A PROGRAM devoted entirely to Brahms and Wagner will be presented by the Philadelphia Orchestra under the baton of Leopold Stokowski, tonight, WMAL, 8:15. The neo-classical and modern romantic schools are represented in these numbers in the survey of musical history which he is presenting.

Like other broadcasts in this series, this concert will originate in the Philadelphia Academy of Music. The program is sponsored by the Philco Co.

Following is the program:

Symphony No. 1, in C minor (Brahms).

Scenes from "Goetterdaemmerung" (Wagner).

Siegfried's Rhine Journey and Trauermarsch.

Brunnhilde's Immolation.

The fourth part of "Hunted" will be given over WRC at 8 o'clock tonight. It had been decided to extend this local dramatic effort which has proved to be equal in presentation to offerings of the national networks. From the beginning it went forward with a professional swing that assured its success.

Miss Angela Keir was not only the author of "Hunted" but having been a player with E. H. Sothern, and a former member of the Frohman and Belasco companies, also took the leading role. Miss Keir adapted her stage technique to the microphone admirably, giving a fine performance.

Maurice Jarvis, a long-time favorite with Washington listeners; Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, Eldred Wilson and Pat Haltigan were the local stars of the cast.

The entire production, exceptionally good music and splendid sound effects, was put on at Station WRC and is bringing congratulations to every one who had a hand in it.

THE last two acts of the centenary performance of Bellini's "Norma," with Rosa Ponselle in the title role, will be the second Metropolitan Opera broadcast direct from the stage this afternoon (WRC, 3:45 o'clock). Other members of the cast are Pollione, tenor, Giacomo Lauri-Volpi; Oroveso, basso, Ezio Pinza; Adalgisa, contralto, Gladys Swarthout; Clothilde, soprano, Minnie Egener, and Flavio, tenor, Angelo Bada. Tullio Serafin will conduct the performance.

A second opera broadcast will be heard later in the day when the Chicago Civic Opera Company will present the overture and first act of Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor" from the stage of the opera house (WJZ, WBAL, 9 o'clock tonight). The title role will be portrayed by Margherita Salvi, Spanish soprano.

Buddy Rogers has deserted the screen to organize and conduct his own orchestra over NBC networks. Rogers is selecting musicians for his orchestra. He plans to have thirteen pieces and, in addition to directing, will sing solo numbers.

Rogers attained stardom in the films in such vehicles as "Wings," "My Best Girl," "Abie's Irish Rose" and "Close Harmony."

A description by Ted Husing, of the football game between the elevens of Georgia Tech and the University of California, originally scheduled to be broadcast over WMAL today has been canceled.

WALTER DAMROSCH, musical counsel not only directs the musicians in his smyphonic presentations, but also carefully rehearses the vocalists whenever they are to appear on one of the Damrosch programs. He works for hours in preparation for a one-hour broadcast * * * "Pullman Sequence," a comedy drama of an overnight ride, will be broadcast during the first nighter program tonight (WJZ, 9:30 o'clock.) * * * Ludwig Laurier's string ensemble will play Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 by popular request during the slumber music broadcast also (WJZ tonight, 11:00 o'clock) * * * Nick Lucas never carries his guitar to or from the studios. A boy always accompanies the singing guitarist * * * "The Flight of a Princess," the story of Princess Nina Mdivani's escape from Russia in the revolution of 1917, will be told in a special "thrillers" dramatization tonight (WJZ, 11:30 o'clock) * * * One of the tallest men in radio is James Melton, tenor, who measures six feet two and one-half inches without his shoes * * * The significance of agricultural extension work carried on by the land grant colleges and universities of the Nation will be discussed by United States Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, during the National Farm and Home Hour today (WRC, 12:30 p. m.).

The concert orchestra, directed by Rudolph Schramm, with Wilfred Smith, tenor, as soloist, has arranged the following program: "Pan Americana," "Valse des Fleurs," "Londonderry Air," "Whispering Flowers," "Anitra's Dance," "In the Hall of the Mountain King" and selections from "The New Moon."

Saturday Selections

11:30 a. m. (WRC)—Keys of Happiness.

12 noon (WMAL)—Don Bigelow's Orchestra.

3:45 p. m. (WRC)—"Norma," by Metropolitan Opera Company.

4 p. m. (WMAL)—Ann Leaf, organist.

6:15 p. m. (WOL)—Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra.

6:45 p. m. (WRC)—"Hunted," Angela Keir Players.

7 p. m. (WMAL)—Frederic William Wile.

7:45 p. m. (WRC)—Wilkins Coffee quarter hour.

8 p. m. (WMAL)—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.

8:15 p. m. (WMAL)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

8:30 p. m. (WRC)—National Advisory Council series.

9 p. m. (WRC)—Arthur Pryor's Band.

10 p. m. (WRC)—Jimmy Grier's Orchestra.

10:15 p. m. (WMAL)—"Cricket on the Hearth," Show Boat.

11:15 p. m. (WRC)—Jesse Crawford.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Le Trio Charmante.
9:15 a. m.—Tom Waring and His Troubadours.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Food Program.
10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
10:15 a. m.—Breen and de Rose.
10:30 a. m.—Hawaiian Serenaders.
11:00 a. m.—Two Seats in the Balcony.
11:30 a. m.—Keys of Happiness.
12:00 (noon)—Silver and Gold Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour—Land Grant Program.
1:30 p. m.—Palais d'Or Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Twilight Voices.
2:30 p. m.—Phil Spitalny Orchestra.
3:30 p. m.—Mme. Lolita Gainsboro, pianist.
3:45 p. m.—Opera. "Norma," by Berlini, broadcast direct from stage of Metropolitan Opera House. Remarks by Deems Taylor.
5:10 p. m.—To be announced.
5:15 p. m.—Francis Bowden.
5:30 p. m.—Contract Bridge.
5:45 p. m.—Dandies of Yesterday.
6:00 p. m.—"The Quizzical Observer," Strickland Gillilan.
6:15 p. m.—Washington Gas Light Co. Orchestra. Rudolph Schramm conducting.
6:45 p. m.—"Hunted," by Angela Keir Players.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Jesters.
7:30 p. m.—Prince Albert Quarter Hour.
7:45 p. m.—Wilkins Coffee Quarter Hour.

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8:00 p. m.—Civic Concert Program.
8:30 p. m.—Program under the auspices of the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education. Resume of "Psychology Series," by Dr. Henry C. Link; from New York: Resume of "Economics Series," by Isador Lubin, of Brookings Institute, from Washington.
9:00 p. m.—Arthur Pryor and His Band.
9:30 p. m.—Club Valspar.
10:00 p. m.—Lucky Strike Dance Hour; Jimmy Grier's Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Last Minute News.
11:02 p. m.—Marion Harris, crooner.
11:15 p. m.—Jesse Crawford, organist.
11:30 p. m.—Rudy Vallee's Connecticut Yankees.
12:00 (midnight)—Ralph Kirbery, Dream Singer.
12:05 to 1:00 a. m.—Coon-Sanders' Orchestra.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System. (475.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Morning devotions.
8:15 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Vocal Art Trio.
9:00 a. m.—Commuters.
9:30 a. m.—Tony's Scrapbook.
9:45 a. m.—Songs of the Out of Doors, Artells Dickson.
10:00 a. m.—Jewish Art Program.
10:30 a. m.—New World Salon Orchestra.
11:00 a. m.—Adventures of Helen and Mary.
11:30 a. m.—Revue.
12:00 noon—Don Bigelow Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—Taft Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Ritz Carlton Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Funnyboners.
2:15 p. m.—Saturday Syncopators.
2:30 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—Four Clubmen.
3:30 p. m.—Rhythm Kings.
4:00 p. m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
4:30 p. m.—Spanish Serenade.
5:00 p. m.—"Farm Science Snapshots."
5:10 p. m.—Eddie Duchin Orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Herr Louie.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:01 p. m.—Sunday School Lesson.
6:15 p. m.—Dave Abrams' Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Civic Talk.
6:45 p. m.—Connie Boswell.
7:00 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington Tonight, Frederick William Wile.
7:15 p. m.—Bing Crosby.
7:30 p. m.—Reis and Dunn.
7:45 p. m.—Talk on Optometry.
8:00 p. m.—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.
8:15 p. m.—Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
10:00 p. m.—National Radio Forum.
10:15 p. m.—Hank Simmons' Show Boat. "The Cricket on the Hearth."
11:00 a. m.—Wardman Park Dance Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Leon Belasco Orchestra.
11:45 p. m.—George Olsen Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co. (229 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Red Cross Speaker.
10:15 a. m.—Musical Interlude.
10:30 a. m.—Dr. Viola Russell Anderson.
10:45 a. m.—Requests.
11:15 a. m.—Walter Reed Requests.
11:45 a. m.—Luncheon Hour.
12:15 p. m.—Alvin Thaden, Entertainer.
12:30 p. m.—Luncheon Dance Music.
3:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
4:00 p. m.—Helen Olivers' Little Folk Program.
4:30 p. m.—Melody Moments.
5:00 p. m.—Dance Music.
5:30 p. m.—Opportunities.
6:00 p. m.—Walter T. Holt Program.
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7:30 p. m.—Flemming Orem, Marimba Soloist.
7:45 p. m.—Reds Anderson Orchestra.
8:15 p. m.—Eddie Leger, Banjo Melodies.
8:30 p. m.—Lelia Endicott, Blues.
8:45 p. m.—Edith Reed Entertainers.

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"CAPRICORN."

IF December 26 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., from 4:50 p. m. to 6 p. m., and from 9:40 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. The danger periods are from 8:20 a. m. to 9:45 a. m. and from 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

December 26 will be full of elusive difficulties and complications for many, but a good working day. Circumstances will be improved, good work accomplished and obstacles surmounted. Underhand influences will be encountered in private life.

Children born on this December 26 will be natural students, deep thinkers and hustlers. They will have good heads for business and will doubtless succeed in that direction. They will be clever and able to strike a good bargain. They will have a natural flow of language, and will be able to express themselves clearly, orally or in writing.

Born on December 26, your chances in life for a great many things are lessened by your pessimistic outlook. It is easy for you to see the tragedies or to bemoan your ill fortunes. It is difficult for you to find your blessings, or to see the humor of life. You may permit yourself to become a whining woman or a complaining man—either one of which is the very limit of household inflictions. If you care to keep the good will of your associates, you will stop "grizzling."

You have a good mind, when you are in the proper mood to apply it. You like to be thorough in your knowledge, and as a student you dig deep. You never try to bluff in any way, and you are always ready to back your word, or to "deliver the goods." You never try to shirk your duties, although you do not always do them with good grace. You very much dislike obligations of any kind. You are not all promise and no execution, for you usually get to the top when your mind is set on doing so.

You are not readily influenced by the views of others, and are not a devout follower of fashion or custom. You are not likely to acquire any vicious or expensive habits.

Successful people born December 26:

Eva March Tappan, author.

Henry Ingraham Harriman, public utilities.

Isaiah Bowman, geographer.

St. George Rathborne, author.

George Dewey, third admiral of the United States Navy.

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Culbertson on Contract

by Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

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FIGHTING AN UPHILL FIGHT.

THE first night of the Culbertson-Lenz match of 150 rubbers, now in progress in New York, saw my partner and me battling against a steady barrage of honor-tricks. Kings and Aces were just common, everyday things to our opponents, but they were as rare as the eggs of the great auk to us. There was one thing encouraging about this rubber, however, and that was that, by dint of partial scores, we had been able to score a game. We had had to fight for everything we scored, and when hand No. 23 of the match, which was the twelfth deal of the rubber, came around, Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby had won a game and had a part-score of 70, while we also were vulnerable with a part-score of 30.

The hand:

Mr. Culbertson
♠ 10 3
♡ K 7 3 2
◇ 5 4 2
♣ A 9 4 2

Mr. Jacoby
♠ A 9 8 7 4 2
♡ 9 5 4
◇ K Q
♣ 3 5

Mr. Lenz
♠ 6 5
♡ J 10
◇ A 10 8 6 3
♣ Q J 10 2

Mrs. Culbertson
♠ K Q J
♡ A Q 8 6
◇ J 9 7
♣ K 7 6

Mr. Jacoby was the Dealer and passed. I, who held one Ace and one King, although even these bare honors loomed large in my hand at that time, also passed, as did Mr. Lenz. Mrs. Culbertson, sitting Fourth Hand, courageously opened the bidding with one heart, adopting as her guiding principle the military axiom that attack is the best defense. Technically, her Fourth Hand opening was questionable. From a strategic standpoint it was admirable. What people call luck had been extremely kind to our opponents, and it seemed improbable that another deal would give her a better hand, while all the time our opponents were ready to score another rubber by the mere accumulation of 30 points. This courageous bid of one heart paved the way for us to win our first rubber bonus.

Mr. Jacoby, after the heart bid, overcalled with one spade. I found enough tricks in my hand to raise my partner's bid to two hearts, and Mr. Lenz bid two spades—a very questionable bid. Mrs. Culbertson bid two notrump. Mr. Jacoby passed, and I, with worthless cards in the diamond suit and only two honors of value in my hand, now bid three hearts. This ended the bidding, but the rubber was not yet won.

As can be seen by a study of the cards, my partner should have lost one spade, three diamonds and one club. However, even Homer nods. The defense was not up to the standard of play of the defending players, and the result was that Mrs. Culbertson made her contract of three hearts and thus brought to an end an evening in which throughout we had been fighting against the Aces and Kings. I may add that even though our opponents held the Aces and Kings, we had the luck in that they failed to make the best of the cards dealt to them. When the fates decide to give us such cards I am sure we will be much less merciful to our opponents.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mr. Culbertson will be glad to answer questions on bidding and play of hands sent in by readers. Address him in care of The Washington Post, inclosing a 2-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Wives of Tomorrow

—FRANCES M'DONALD—

THE PRIMITIVE URGE.

Dear Frances McDonald:

I, too, am coming to you for advice. I hope you will be kind enough to advise me just as soon as you possibly can.

Oh, Miss McDonald, I want to get married, have a little apartment, then, after a while, a baby or two. Most of all a husband and companion. But, wait, I think it would be best if I unburden myself, tell you all about myself from the beginning and then let you pass sentence on me.

I am old enough to get married; he is 3 years older than I. We met six years ago, thus starting a romance almost immediately. He is tall, well built and fair. I am medium in height, well built and dark. In our younger days we met each other on the street corners. We were not allowed to keep company. Our parents were and are friends. I have a high school education, he does not. I am rather talkative; he is very quiet. He loves to fix up his home and work around machines. He also likes his work. I love housework and my present work. I am making $10 a week; he is making 35 cents per hour. At the present time he is not working regularly. He takes me back and forth to work and treats me just like I have bought him and no one else. I have bought him expensive gifts on his birthday and Christmas. This has not met with the approval of my parents. My parents have debts. Mother isn't well and is very nervous. I pay board and help around the house, but they think I give too much to my friend in gifts.

I love to buy him gifts. Just buying him a tie or a pair of hose sets my blood to tingling. I love to think of him as my husband.

I see him five nights out of a week and when I see him on the streets and can not be with him I can hardly stand it. If I can just be near him I am all right; but to be separated is terrible. I can't stand to have him leave me at night. When I think of him going that long distance home and maybe something might happen to him. Oh, it is terrible. I love him so much.

He promised to do his best to work so that we can get married. He positively will not marry me unless we can get married knowing that we are going to live comfortably and not in want all the time. My mother seems to think that if I ever marry him I will be sorry because he hasn't an education. She tells me I will have to slave worse than she does. But I can't see it that way. I am willing to work and to help get started. He said that if I would be willing to work, be willing to help in the evenings to keep the house in order and get the meals. He has learned to take care of himself at home.

Now, please tell me whether you think we are right in wanting to do this. Do you think there is chances of us getting married and though he doesn't have an education don't you think that we can live on what we both make and still love and be happy.

Please answer this as soon as you possibly can, because whatever you advise I am going to do.

SALLY.

Dear child, if you marry this poor lad now you will regret it all the weary days of your life. It would be a crime. Your very feeling for him is in itself an indication of your unpreparedness for marriage. It is the immature emotion of the adolescent. The thrill you experience in purchasing the socks is the primitive impulse, the mating instinct. You apply it to this boy, but it otherwise has nothing to do with him nor he with it. Unfortunately, most of the marriages contracted have some such misunderstood sensation as their base. And so we have divorce—and orphanages.

Follow your mother's advice. Wait. The man's part is not to "help around with the house" after his wife has come home from the work that supports that house—although some of our modern youths seem to consider that the limit of the responsibility they are able to assume. The man's part is to provide for the woman and her offspring. And the men who count upon a woman's support, have the most numerous offspring. If you doubt it ask the authorities at the State House for the figures.

Marry a man who knows how to work. Marry one who wants to take care of you—instead of hoping you can and will take care of him. And do not marry because you get a thrill out of buying socks. It is about as logical as marrying because you have a cold in the head. Both are perfectly natural biological phenomena. And about equally significant in the matter of selecting a life companion. Wait.

Have you ever consulted Frances McDonald? Present problem. You will not sign your name.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

CLEANLINESS—A REMEDY FOR WORMS.

SOME one asks for the best worm medicine. Perhaps the answer to this is—Hygiene, meaning personal cleanliness and cleanliness of one's surroundings. Clean hands outrank all other measures. In the same group belong convenient, comfortable facilities for washing the hands, convenient and clean toilet facilities, and clean food. So far as hookworm is concerned, the wearing of shoes belongs in the group. These provisions are very much more important than any worm medicine of any sort.

Dr. A. F. Keller supplies basic proof of this, based on a study of nearly 500 children in an institution located near Nashville. He examined the entire group for worms and found a considerable proportion infested. Some had round worms, others whip worms, hookworms, thread worms, or a species of tapeworm.

Inspection showed that the institution had running water and waterborne sewage. Toilet conveniences were good. The premises were clean. For a year an effort was made to train the children in habits of personal cleanliness and in maintaining everything sanitary. The children were given no worm medicine. Neither hookworm nor tapeworm remedies were made use of.

At the end of the one year the children were again examined for worms. Not one child was found to have ordinary round worms, and the improvement in regard to other worms was nearly as great. The results with hookworm had been three-fourths as good as was the case with round worms.

The demonstration showed that the only medicine for worms the average infested child needs is cleanliness in good dosage. On the other hand, it has been shown that if a child is successfully treated for worms with worm medicine, but habits of cleanliness are not changed, within a year the child will be just where he was before the worm medicine was given. This evidence of two sorts is the basis for the statement that the best worm medicine is cleanliness.

If the party asking this question insists on an answer limited to drugs, there is need to know which sort of worm is of interest. Chenopodium is best for round worms, and male fern for tapeworms. However, there are several other remedies for each kind of worm, each remedy being almost as efficacious as those designated as "best."

WILL NOT AFFECT EYES.

L. N. writes: I have been told that tweezing of the eyebrows weakens the eyes. Do you agree?

REPLY.

No.

JUST STOP DRINKING IT.

J. P. writes: How can I drive off the effects of a long spell of coffee drinking that I am given to? I weaken it fairly good with milk.

REPLY.

Stop drinking it.

All the caffein will be out of your system one day after you [illegible].

PROBABLY POISON IVY.

T. E. L. writes: My brother and I went swimming in a creek one Sunday. After we came out of the water we had an itch, and we still have it. It starts at night when we go to bed. It breaks out on our hands like small water blisters. What is the name of this and the cure for it?

REPLY.

My guess is that you were poisoned by poison ivy, though it may have been something else. Try washing it with gasoline.

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Janet Interprets the Mode

A lovely lady loves to convert beautiful remnants into boudoir daintiness (whispers Dah-ray).



New York, Dec. 25.

WHERE are all the lovely ladies in the world? I've looked and looked, but can't find one of them anywhere! 'N' it's 11 o'clock, and a bright, beautiful morning, too! Ah—I have it! I'll bet they are all in bed, resting up after yesterday's joys and thinking over the gifts they received.

Which reminds me, when they wake up, these lovely ladies, and start to think seriously about breakfast, I wonder if they have just the right kind of bed jacket to wear. Anyone who has ever enjoyed a breakfast tray knows that a bed jacket, plain or fancy as taste dictates, is the only thing to wear at a time like this—a kimono or long negligee bunches up and gets in the way fearfully.

And speaking seriously, midwinter is a time when lying in bed late in the mornings is a cozy thing to do, and sometimes a necessary thing. With sudden snow and rain, and cold, damp winds, we're bound to get wet feet, and grippe and influenza and all those nasty things that go the rounds. And one of the leading doctors in New York said recently that the best way to successfully fight a cold is to give in to it immediately! If, when you feel the first symptoms, you go to bed, and lie there for a few hours, reading or dozing or chatting with friends who aren't afraid of your germiness, the cold will get discouraged, and disappear. But if you're stubborn and keep going, the cold will put up a stiff fight, too.

But, heavens, this is a fashion column, and not a health manual! Just the same these health hints made me think of bed jackets and boudoir pillows and cute little gadgets that are both ornamental and useful. We can't just slump into bed and let our morale go all to pieces, as it most certainly would if we didn't take care to surround ourselves with dainty and lovely things.

'N' after thinking about all the little things that make a sick room attractive, and a perfectly well boudoir more attractive than usual, I wondered if you knew how to make such things, and decided you probably didn't. So I sat me down and started to write a leaflet on making bed jackets, and then gave some thought to pillows, and then boots and mittens. Yes—honestly! But if you want to find out what boots and mittens have to do with the matter in hind, you'll have to send your stamped, self-addressed envelope off just as soon as you can to the Dare department of The Post. You'll be surprised—and pleased!

"Green" Lipsticks.

O-o-oh, not really green lipsticks, my deahs—just the proper shade of lipstick to use with green dresses this winter—and what a difference it makes! A lipstick, especially colored and blended by a specialist in matters of beauty and fashion, and one which makes the subtle shades and colors of green in your wardrobe most effective—that's the latest notion. 'N' you'd agree it was a good one if you could experiment, as I did, wearing my new Persian green frock, and using this lipstick and many others. The specially blended lipstick, which, appropriately enough, is in a fern-green case, is one of the series I wrote about a few weeks ago—do you remember? I'll write you more about the other colors a little later.

Au revoir!

(To be continued.)

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Indoor and Outdoor Gardens

—By JANE LESLIE KIFT—

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

THE leaves of my rhododendrons, which are grouped close to the walls of my house, are all brown and in some cases they are showing signs of curling. I know this is not due to lacefly, as I had the plants sprayed for this insect. Can you tell me the cause and cure of this condition? CHARLES F. W.

The reason your rhododendrons are in this condition is due entirely to the drought of 1930. Then, as a second cause, they are planted close to the walls of your house and the walls absorb a large percentage of the moisture that should be absorbed by the roots of the plants. We have just passed through another exceedingly dry fall. All rhododendrons should be mulched twelve months of the year in order to conserve as much moisture as possible. During dry seasons such as we experienced in 1930 and 1931 the plants should be well watered at all times.

Will a calla lily do well in a bowl of stones and water? I have a beautiful bowl and I would like to use it for this purpose. PATSY G. L.

No, the calla must be grown in rich soil. It would be useless to attempt to grow it in a dish of pebbles.

My impatiens, lantana and heliotrope are all infested with a white insect which at times flies. I think these insects have taken possession of the soil. Is there a remedy for the pest? MRS. HOWELL H. G.

White flies are difficult to control unless the plants are sprayed with nicotine while the insects are young. Try spraying with nicotine and if this does not have the desired effect all I can suggest is that you discard the plants.

Are there any plants that will honestly grow in a dark room? All my rooms are somewhat dark. I know flowering plants are out of the question, but I hope you can tell me the names of one or two foliage plants that will live under such adverse conditions. MADGE T. Y.

Tradescantia flumenensis (wandering Jew) and aspidistra will live in a dark room. The latter plant, while it enjoys sunshine, will tolerate a dark location. It also stands a warm, dry atmosphere much better than does any other house plant.

I have a dracena which must be repotted. What kind of soil must I use? JOSEPHINE G. T.

Use a soil composed of good loam, leafmold and enough sand and charcoal to keep the soil open and sweet. Some growers advocate a soil composed of sand, loam and well-rotted cow manure in equal parts.

I have planted some evergreens which are not doing well. Would it harm them to apply a mulch of well-rotted manure? PETER B. K.

No; such a mulch should have a tonic effect on them.

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All readers' questions on growing and care of indoor and outdoor flowers and floral decorations for social functions will be answered by Miss Kift, directly in this column if addressed in care of The Washington Post, or directly to readers if a self-addressed stamped envelope is supplied.

Poor Coffee Tested As Gas Substitute

Brazilians Begin Experiments on New Use for Low Grade.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Experiments in extraction of gas from low-grade coffee, which otherwise would be dumped into the sea, were begun in Brazil today. Simeon Lopes, former minister of agriculture, and official experts undertook the experiments at Nictheroy, where illuminating gas made exclusively of coffee will be supplied for four days.

Dr. Lopes said 100 kilograms of coffee would produce 36 cubic meters of gas, as compared with 90 cubic meters obtained from a similar quantity of coal.

The national coffee council supplied 30 tons of coffee for the experiments. Under the government's plan for relieving the market, low-grade coffee would be destroyed.

Only Quadruplets In Canada Thrive

Celebrate Christmas and Eighth Birthday at Same Time.

Saint John, N. B., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Canada's only living quadruplets—Edna Louise, Edith May, Lida Christine and John Douglas Mahaney—celebrated Christmas in double fashion today.

It was their eighth birthday, and from numerous anonymous well-wishers throughout both Canada and the United States they received a shower of gifts and money.

All four of the children are in good health and have developed normally. They resemble each other little more than most brothers and sisters, and their likes and dislikes are as different. They all are in grade two of the public school, where they formed a quartet to sing for the Christmas program preceding the holiday recess.

MATINEE SET TODAY IN BRIDGE CONFLICT

Prospects of Culbertson Leading Lenz Into 1932 Are Bright.

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The first matinee of the Lenz-Culbertson contract bridge series will be held at the Waldorf tomorrow afternoon. The only married man of the quartet has to take the wife out Saturday nights and the series is a bit behind schedule, although there is every expectation that it will be finished within the time limit, January 15.

When the match began December 7 it was hoped to play at least eight rubbers a night four nights a week. To date in twelve sessions 83 rubbers have been played; 64 remain.

Ely Culbertson, with one partner or another, has taken 48 rubbers and Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby 38 in a test of rival bidding systems.

Culbertson's Prospects Bright.

Barring an abnormal run of cards Culbertson can hardly enter the new year behind. His lead after the eighty-sixth rubber rose to 14,525, the highest plus of the series and more than twice the greatest lead ever enjoyed by Lenz and Jacoby.

Mrs. Culbertson will return to the match shortly, as she is supposed to take part in at least 75 rubbers and has played in 48. Until she is back, Theodore A. Lightner will continue opposite Culbertson.

Culbertson and Lightner have shown more discrimination in taking chances than their opponents. On hand 515 Culbertson called his forbearance almost heroic. The hand:

Lenz (North), Dealer
S.—K 3 2
H.—K 8 7 4 3
D.—J 7 2
C.—J 6

Culbertson (West).	Lightner (East).
S.—A 9 4	S.—Q 10 7 6 5
H.—A Q 2	H.—J 9
D.—Q 10	D.—9 3
C.—A K Q 9 3	C.—10 8 5 4

Jacoby (South).
S.—J 8
H.—10 6 5
D.—A K 8 6 5 4
C.—7 2

The bidding:

North, pass; East, pass; South, one diamond; West, double; North, one heart; East, pass; South, two diamonds; West, three clubs; North, pass; East, three spades; South, pass; West, pass; North, pass.

Calls Himself "Hero."

"You passed with all that stuff?" asked Lightner as Culbertson returned to the playing table after being dummy.

"What did you make?" asked Culbertson.

"Three."

"That's why I passed—I consider myself a hero."

On hand 484 Culbertson succeeded at four spades when there was a possibility of Lenz and Jacoby making five hearts. The hand:

Lenz (North).
S.—J 10
H.—K Q J 10 6 5 4
D.—K J
C.—6 3

Culbertson (West).	Lightner (East).
S.—K Q 9 5 4 3	S.—7 6 2
H.—A 9 8 2	H.—None
D.—6 4	D.—A Q 10 8 7
C.—10	C.—Q 8 7 4 2

Jacoby (South)
Dealer.
S.—A 8
H.—7 3
D.—9 5 3 2
C.—A K J 9 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 C	1 S	3 H	3 S
3 N.T.	4 S	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Expert Forecasts Economic Advance

Bankers' Head Sees Dawn of Determination to Face Actualities.

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The closing months of 1931 seem to have developed a wholesome trend in the subsidence of fear and the dawning of a calmer determination to face actualities, in the opinion of Col. Allen M. Pope.

"Economic events themselves have produced this result," he said in a year-end survey prepared for the Associated Press. Col. Pope is president of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, and executive vice president of the First National Old Colony Corporation.

"Fearfully we witnessed a persistent decline in commodity prices and then saw such important basic commodities as wheat, silver and oil find resistence points, and whatever the immediate trends may be, we know that the present malajustments can be corrected and that we can find a solid level on which to build. With all of the severity and persistence of its hardships, 1931 has shown that we are neither helpless nor hopeless."

Ireland Postpones Hanging American

Case of Alleged Slayer of Turk Decides to Allow Final Appeal.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 25.—(U.P.).—The execution by hanging of Edward Cullins, 28, an American, who was said to have been one of a group exploiting Zara Agha, aged Turk, was postponed indefinitely tonight when the minister for home affairs decided to refer the case to the court of criminal appeal.

It is expected the case will be heard in this court in about a week, and a final decision reached as to disposition of Cullins, who was convicted December 11 of the murder of Achmet Musa, a Turk, whose nude body was found in a field at Siskin September 4.

Musa, who was shot in the head, had been engaged in exploiting Zara Agha, it was said, and Cullins allegedly killed him because of a quarrel over division of profits. Zara Agha, who claims to be 157 years old, had been in the United States for several months. From England, Musa and Cullins went to Ireland, where Cullins allegedly carried out a preconceived plot to murder Musa.

World's Largest Tobacco Marts.

Raleigh, N. C. (U.P.).—The two largest tobacco markets in the world are located in North Carolina, at Wilson and Greenville, in the eastern part of the State.

Year-End Sale!

Some of the greatest values ever, beginning today!

Sweeping clearance of apparel!

New purchases of Coats

$39.50 to $69.50

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1,000 New Dresses

$15 None less than $16.50 regularly.

Junior Misses' Frocks, $12.75

Regularly $15 to $25.

Today . . . and all days till the year ends will be wonderful purchasing days!

THE NEW Jelleffs

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

		A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises..	7:25 | High tide..	8:58	9:18
Sun sets...	4:51 | Low tide...	3:41	3:38

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agricul., Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Dec. 25—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy with slowly rising temperature; moderate north winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Fair, slightly colder in east portions, Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy, with slowly rising temperature; fresh north winds.

A disturbance that developed over eastern Pennsylvania Thursday night is moving east-northeastward, being central near the Nova Scotia coast, Halifax, 29.30 inches. Another disturbance of slight intensity is over the middle Plateau, Salt Lake City, 29.78 inches, whence it will move northeastward, and an anticyclone of considerable magnitude extends from Hudson Strait southward to the Gulf of Mexico. Hopes Advance, 30.36 inches; White River, 30.58 inches, and Vicksburg, 30.36 inches. Rains have occurred in the Pacific States and over the middle and northern Plateau, New England, along the middle Atlantic coast and the lower Lake region and at scattered points in the upper Lake region. Colder weather has overspread the country from the Mississippi River eastward to the Atlantic Coast, and temperatures have arisen over Manitoba.

General forecast for the Atlantic States, the lower Lake region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—The outlook is for fair weather Saturday and Sunday, followed by rain Sunday afternoon or night in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. It will be colder on Saturday in the eastern lower Lake region, New England, portions of the Middle Atlantic States and along the South Atlantic Coast. Temperatures will begin to rise slowly on Sunday.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 62; 2 a. m., 56; 4 a. m., 56; 6 a. m., 51; 8 a. m., 50; 10 a. m., 47; 12 noon, 45; 2 p. m., 45; 4 p. m., 43; 6 p. m., 39; 8 p. m., 38; 10 p. m., 37. Highest, 62; lowest, 37. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 48; 2 p. m., 48; 8 p. m., 48. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 2½. Per cent of possible sunshine, 1.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1931, 1,178 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1931, 213 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1931, 7.88 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1931, 0.62 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended Friday, 8 p. m.

	Highest	Lowest	Thur. Fri. night.	Rain- fall, 8 p. m.
Washington, D. C.	50	30	38	....
Asheville, N. C.	44	38	38	....
Atlanta, Ga.	52	42	44	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	52	48	40	....
Baltimore, Md.	52	30	40	....
Birmingham, Ala.	56	40	46	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	18	00	10	....
Boston, Mass.	50	42	38	0.32
Buffalo, N. Y.	26	24	24	....
Chicago, Ill.	38	26	34	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	44	40	36	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	30	28	30	....
Cleveland, Ohio	32	32	30

IN THE CINEMA HOUSES

RKO-KEITH'S

"PEACH O' RENO." 'Radio Pictures' dramization of a story by Tim Whelan, adapted to the screen by Ralph Spence, starring Bert Wheeler and Bob Woolsey, supported by Zelma O'Neil, Dorothy Lee, Cora Witherspoon and Joseph Cawthorn. Directed by William Seiter. Reviewed Friday night.

By NELSON B. BELL.

Vaudeville came back to Fifteenth street with a vengeance yesterday. Holiday crowds applauded, laughed and cheered as Harry Langdon led the stage acts to as great a degree of popular acclaim as they ever enjoyed in the old days of two-a-day variety under the B. F. Keith aegis.

This fellow Langdon was a happy choice for the headline position on the inaugural bill. No less amusing than in celluloid, this droll comic kept the overflow crowds in stitches all the time he was on the stage. His act is simple—just a lot of Langdon, aided and abetted by a stunning creature whose name, I believe, is Lillian White. Miss White has little to do besides looking pretty and making it easy for Mr. Langdon to clown around a bit at her and his own expense. He does this to the queen's—meaning Miss White's—taste and scores a huge hit partially as a result.

Other acts that have a good bit to do with the reestablishment of vaudeville at Keith's are Whiteside, Anita and Brower, in an interval of dance; Boyd Senter, RCA recording artist, who bills himself as "the one-man orchestra," something after the manner of Joe Cook; Violet Carlson, a singing comedienne, whose methods are no less sure-fire than her voice, and Mangean's Internationals, a team of seven gymnasts and acrobats, who took the house by storm last night.

There is, as you might have imagined, a feature picture also on the bill—"Peach o' Reno," a travesty on the divorce-mill business so vigorously featured by Nevada. Wheeler and Woolsey have not in recent months had so congenial a vehicle as this hilarious burlesque.

Neither are they alone in their glory. Zelma O'Neil comes in for a large share of praise and Dorothy Lee likewise is not to be overlooked. Cora Witherspoon, too, soon to be seen here in "Distant Drums," with Pauline Lord, acquits herself with fine credit.

Joseph Cawthorn is, as usual, one of the mainstays of the cast and other important roles are splendidly played by Sam Hardy, Arthur Hoyt and Mitchell Harris.

The bill is completed by a new issue of the RKO-Pathe News, abbreviated sound subjects and orchestral contributions under the skillful conductorship of Mack Page, known to a host of Washington friends as Max Pugatsky.

All in all, this marks a most auspicious resumption of a stage policy in conjunction with first-run pictures at a house long famous for its provision of both articulate and silent entertainment.

Mr. Meakin and the others concerned in the inauguration of the new policy are to be congratulated upon the smooth-running efficiency of their opening program.

COLUMBIA

"POSSESSED." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picturization of Edgar Selwyn's play, "The Mirage," adapted by Lenore Coffee, starring Joan Crawford with Clark Gable, supported by Wallace Ford, "Skeets" Gallagher, Frank Conroy, Marjorie White, John Miljan and Clara Blandick. Directed by Clarence Brown. Reviewed Friday afternoon by Dorothea Lewis.

Improbable enough to be almost impossible? Yes. Artificial, at times? Yes. Notwithstanding, excellent entertainment? YES!

This simply couldn't happen. We know it and you'll know it, but it does and we for one (or is it two, this "literary" we?) enjoyed watching it.

A little factory girl from Erie can come to the big city and meet a millionaire (and such a millionaire) the very first day and immediately establish herself in a luxurious apartment for the next three years. Nevertheless, Joan Crawford, as Marian, does and, moreover, does it so nicely and appealingly that you'll be believing it if you don't watch out. (Still, best buy a round-trip ticket.)

Marian, after a glimpse into a hoity-toity private car and a snatch of utterly insane conversation with one of those Newyorkers, quits her factory job, calls her village love a turnip (which is perfectly justifiable), moves to New York and meets her millionaire, Mark Whitney, a famous lawyer who dabbles in politics and who, having been once bitten, dreads marriage, but not that other beautiful relationship. However, loving Marian as he does (and Gable will make you believe he does), he begins after several years to realize that the relationship is not so beautiful to her.

He refuses a chance at the governship because his associates want him to abandon her, only to have Marian, who has overheard his sacrifice, make one of her own and refuse to marry him. From that on it's grand, though, we'll allow, still somewhat impossible.

Joan Crawford and Clark Gable, both ever improving their work, between them take this story that begins so inanely and work it up to a thoroughly fine climax and completion that should leave you thrilled. They make of Marion and Mark understandable and lovable people. Such work is worth seeing.

The Crawford lady is lovelier than ever and makes the most of her best opportunity since "Paid." She even sings a little, delightfully. Only in her sacrificial scene does she seem to slip slightly by apparently being so deadly serious in her attack on Mark. Her accusations appear to come a little too pat for trumped-up play-acting. This is, however, a minor criticism when stacked against her very excellent playing of that final, difficult, exciting scene.

The Gable lad gets better and better. In fact, we are almost ready to go on record that this is the best thing he has done, though we admit a weakness for his reporter of "The Secret Six." As Mark, he is smooth and easy and has a charm as strong as his evident strength. Particularly impressive is the sincerity of his playing, which gives his characterization little flicks of naturalness in expression and gesture and entirely eliminates all broadness from his acting kit.

Of the others, Wallace Ford as the village "turnip" is the most important.

Jackie Cooper's Christmas party, with most of the M. G. M. stars present, is lots of fun; the boy friend's have a wild time in a comedy of football and racketeering, with Alabama particularly convulsing; John D. Rockefeller heartily wishes us merry Christmas and we travel back over 1931's highlights via the newsreel to complete an interesting holiday bill.

RIALTO

"STRICTLY DISHONORABLE." Universal picturization of the stage play by Preston Sturges, adapted to the screen by Gladys Lehman, featuring Paul Lukas, Sidney Fox and Lewis S. Stone, supported by William Ricciardi, George Meeker and Sidney Toler. Directed by John M. Stahl. Previewed Tuesday morning.

By NELSON B. BELL.

In this subject the Rialto presents one of the most intensely human, most diverting and most skillfully acted pictures of the year.

The stage play so ppoular on Broadway, and not lacking for approval on the road, has been adapted to the silver sheet with intelligence and a keen sense of dramatic values. Nothing that was effective on the boards has been sacrificed before the cameras and microphones. The comedy, with all of its amusing lines and situations, is here intact with none of its romantic charm impaired.

It would be difficult to pick a star from among the three who do most to make this one of the best acted pictures of the season. Lewis S. Stone, as Judge Dempsey, contributes one of his most minutely limned characterizations, but, even so, scarcely surpasses the excellent portraiture offered by Paul Lukas, as Gus, the opera singer, or the sympathetic portrayal of the little Southern girl by Sidney Fox. These three comprise a triumvirate of principals that it would be difficult, indeed, to excel.

George Meeker, playing I think, the same role that he created on the stage, does an exceedingly effective job as the young lover from East Orange, N. J., who makes himself thoroughly obnoxious by being just too snooty for words!

There were intervals during the stage version of the play in which delicacy seemed to be rather cast to the winds, but no such lapses occur in the gelatine rendition of the piece. This is due no less to the charm and ingenious appeal of Miss Fox than to the eminently discreet playing of his scenes by Paul Lukas.

Were it not for the fact that Lewis Stone turns in such a flawless performance as the bibulous judge, Mr. Lukas would come dangerously near running away with the picture. The one drawback to his superlative interpretation of an engaging role rests in his Hungarian accent. While the part of the opera star might generously be construed as one to which any dialect might be appropriate, there is still a suggestion that Mr. Lukas ought to be a trifle more native than he is.

Miss Fox does a particularly effective bit of work as the heroine of the goings-on in the opera singer's apartment, revealing a Southern accent that will endear her especially to Washington audiences.

George Meeker, foremost in the supporting cast—unless, possibly, the unimpeachable delineation of Tomasso, the speakeasy proprietor, seems to demand prior notice—is genuinely dislikable, which in the circumstances is a fine recommendation.

"Strictly Dishonorable" is not a picture of diversified scene or imposing production. It is a small-cast offering that relies less upon visual appeal than the intelligence and believability of those concerned with its major roles. For the amusement seeker intent upon searching out the better things of the screen it will exert a tremendous appeal.

The holiday program is augmented by the customary array of short-reel subjects, well selected and sufficiently variegated to intrigue any taste.

FOX

"DELICIOUS." Fox production, starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, supported by El Brendel, Raul Roulien and Virginia Cherrill. Directed by David Butler. Reviewed Friday night by Don B. Reed.

If this reviewer were a drinking man (let the laughter subside), he could ask for no better Christmas cocktail than "Delicious," the new Gaynor-Farrell offering which made its bow to the local public on the holiday.

David Butler, the director, has taken a clever story by Guy Bolton; the tender appeal of Janet Gaynor; the smile of Charley Farrell; the dramatic performance of Raul Roulien; the comedy of El Brendel, and the blonde and vivacious charms of Virginia Cherrill, shaken them up in mixer of delightful tunes by George Gershwin and the result is just what the title of the picture would indicate—delicious.

Fox has turned out a masterpiece in this one, a picture where the songs fit in with the story; where a series of incidents in the unfolding of the story lead up to a rather impressive rhapsody at the finish; wherein a tender love tale is spread before a public eager for more of the young stars who are playing the leads; wherein there is sufficient comedy to prevent the piece from becoming melodrama and wherein have been placed several catchy song numbers which send the audience away whistling and humming.

There are a number of excellent performances recorded in "Delicious," and one of the best is that of Raul Roulien, a newcomer to the screen. His role is that of Sascha, the faithful, unloved suitor of Heather Gordon (Janet Gaynor). The part gives him more opportunity for the display of his talents than is given Mr. Farrell as Jerry Beaumont, and the South American takes advantage of every bit to establish himself firmly with his audience.

Miss Gaynor is delightful in a part built to order for her. She sings one song, "Somebody from Somewhere," and sings it well. Mr. Farrell is smooth as the hero, while Miss Cherrill does a fine bit as the rich girl. El Brendel and Manya Roberti furnish most of the comedy, but aside from Miss Gaynor, Mr. Roulien takes first honors.

George Gershwin's music is pretty swell. The New York rhapsody is a perfect picture of life in the melting pot, while "Katinkitschka" and "Blah-blah-blah-blah With You" are funny. But it is "Delicious" they'll be playing, singing and whistling to death.

On the stage the Fanchon-& Marco "Sketches" idea offers Allan and Canfield as headliners, with Miss Canfield a small riot with her triple-voiced renditions of popular numbers. Limberlegs Edwards has a hot dance number; Franklyn D'Amore and Jane Lane have a great balancing act, while Duke Art is clever with putty fingers. Mildred Perlee, an acrobatic dancer, and Frank Hopkinson, tenor, complete the cast, which is considerably abetted by a chorus which dances and draws.

The Diplomats offer three popular numbers in their usual well-received manner, while the other screen features are a Christmas greeting and an issue of the Fox Movietone News. A surefire program for every one.

PALACE

"SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of a story by George Landy and Paul Gerard Smith, starring Buster Keaton, supported by Cliff Edwards, Anita Page and Oscar Apfel. Directed by Jules White and Zion Myers. Reviewed Friday night.

By NELSON B. BELL.

Conrad Nagel, one of the more substantial of the stars of the cinema, gives precisely that impression in his personal appearance at the Palace this week. There is no clowning in Mr. Nagel's act. In fact, I doubt that it should be termed an act. It is, in the strictest sense of the term, a personal appearance—a brief revelation of the fact that Mr. Nagel is about as you would have thought him from having seen him so often on the speaking screen.

Preceded by a brief film—as were also William Haines and Sue Carol and Nick Stuart—Mr. Nagel steps upon the stage to assume complete command of the audience's friendly inclinations. He is a glib, graceful and ingratiating artist whose presence in the flesh will do much to strengthen his already tight hold upon public esteem.

"Sidewalks of New York," the screen feature of the holiday week, presents Buster Keaton in a humorous bit of fol-de-rol that reverts to the purely slapstick for its laughs. It does so wisely. For "Sidewalks of New York" is a funny picture in which the sad-panned Mr. Keaton is at his most ludicrous. Nor is he alone in his drollery. Cliff "Ukulele Ike" Edwards is an accomplice in most of what he does, and the lovely Miss Anita Page lends romantic and heart interest to the developments of a frivolous yarn.

Oscar Apfel, one of the veterans of the films, is fast taking his place among the most able of the character actors appearing before the cameras. His claim to greater distinction than is already his is made doubly sure by the excellence of his work in the role of judge in this subject.

On the stage, in addition to Mr. Nagel, is the customary revue in which a number of Loew acts disport themselves with telling effect.

Not the least of the bill's appeal is to be found in the new issue of the Hearst Metrotone News, setting forth in pictorial form the important events of the past week as they appealed to the eye of the cameraman.

The bill is embellished by an orchestral prelude, conducted by Harry Borjes, and rounded out by pipe organ interludes contributed by Charlie Gaige.

This holiday entertainment is enthusiastically indorsed as one that will fulfill to the utmost any discriminating amusement-shopper's desire for diversion that combines with a touch of personality those elements most apt to meet with mass approval.

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"PENROD AND SAM." A First National picturization of the story by Booth Tarkington, starring Leon Janney and Junior Coghlan, supported by Mat Moore, Dorothy Peterson, Charles Seller and ZaSu Pitts. Directed by William Beaudine. Reviewed Friday night by Don B. Reed.

Children and parents will go for "Penrod and Sam" in a big way, even if the "modern" trade does fall off to some extent. This Booth Tarkington story will appeal in its film form, because it presents a lot of problems which arise in every family where there are children of playing age. It also offers some excellent solutions to some of these problems.

Basically the story is founded on the friendship of two boys; their loves and their fights and above all their loyalty to each other when danger threatened. First National has surrounded Leon Janney and Junior Coghlan with an excellent supporting cast of children and some fine adult actors and actresses.

Both the Janney and Coghlan boys are likable and natural in the lead roles with Janney having slightly the better of it, largely because he has the part of Penrod. Their battle over the girl, played by Margaret Marquis, is one of the best child action shots it has been this reviewer's pleasure to watch. The boys put plenty of vim and vigor into their punches and their wrestling, with the result that the setto strongly resembles some of the famous fights of film history, such as that in "The Spoilers."

Mat Moore and Dorothy Peterson as the parents of Penrod are admirably suited to the parts while Charles Seller and ZaSu Pitts furnish enough comedy relief to make the picture thoroughly enjoyable to all classes.

The story is too well known to need much description. The film presentation deals with a series of adventures of the two boys. The death of Penrod's dog is a scene that will puff a good share of tears from those easily affected and the fadeout where the "gang" initiates the would-be bully as a member is one which will send crowds away with smiles on their faces. Throughout the film is well acted and most of the shots of the children bear the stamp of real youthful pranks.

Auxiliary film attractions are highly entertaining. Another S. S. VanDyne short produced by Vitaphone, called "The Week-end Mystery," is amusing, with Donald Meek, John Hamilton and Jane Winter in the leading roles. Rudy Wiedoft, world's champion saxophonist, aided by four others who play the same instrument, presents an amusing and musical short called "Darn Tootin'." The usual newsreel completes the bill.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

RKO-Keith's—"Peach o' Reno," at 11:15 a. m., 2:13, 4:51, 7:39 and 10:12 p. m. Stage shows, with Harry Langdon, in person, at 12:59, 3:37, 6:25 and 8:58 p. m.

Fox—"Delicious," at 11:28 a. m., 1:58, 4:28, 7:16 and 9:46 p. m. Stage shows at 1:16, 3:46, 6:34 and 9:04 p. m.

Palace—"Sidewalks of New York," at 11:30 a. m., 1:55, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55 p. m. Stage shows with Conrad Nagel, in person, at 1, 3:40, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Earle—"His Woman," at 4:30, 7:25 and 10:05 p. m. Stage show at 3:30, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

Earle—"Manhattan Parade," and stage show.

Metropolitan—"Penrod and Sam," at 11 a. m., 12:47, 2:34, 4:21, 6:09, 7:56 and 9:44 p. m.

Columbia—"Possessed," at 12 noon, 1:50, 3:50, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

Tivoli—"Palmy Days," at 3, 4:40, 6:20, 8 and 9:40 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Champ," at 2:45, 4:30, 6:10, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

1931 Saw Gangs Crushed, Chicago Civic Leaders Say

Chicago, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Chicago's anticrime campaigners look back on a year of work and pronounced themselves confident that organized crime has been crushed.

To the Chicago crime commission and the "secret six," backed by wealthy and influential citizens, was given most of the credit. A vigilant Federal Government and a militant press were given as the other factors. Reorganization of the Chicago police force, the conviction of Al Capone on income tax charges and enactment of legislation directed against gangsters, said Frank J. Loesch, president of the crime commission, has left the criminal begging for quarter.

"Organized law enforcement has fought it out with organized crime," said Loesch, "and we have won. The gangster has been conquered."

The "secret six," backed by the vast resources of the Chicago Association of Commerce, agreed with the Crime Commission that a victory has been won. But, said Alexander G. Jamie, head of the organization, the job is not finished.

"Al Capone is in jail, his brother, Ralph is in jail," said Jamie, "and so are Jack Guzik and others. They were the men most capable of leading, but there are others. We can get those remaining into prisons—and we will."

The Crime Commission pointed with pride to the original list of 28 "public enemies" drawn up nearly a year ago. Five of them are in prisons, Loesch pointed out, two are under sentence, two awaiting sentence, one awaiting deportation, two involved in deportation proceedings, four fugitives from justice, one facing a murder charge, and nine under police surveillance. Two were killed by their own kind.

"Public Enemy List No. 2" was drawn up about six months ago, and the campaign against them has been almost as effective. Convictions were obtained against some and the force of public scrutiny was focused against all.

Those brought to justice—the Capones, Guzik, Jack McGurn, Terry Druggan, Frank Lake, James "Fur" Sammons, Tony "Wops" Volpe, Willie Niemoth and others—were the leaders of Chicago's underworld. Police and civic leaders have rejoiced in their removal, and crime authorities have declared they can not be replaced.

"The press brought forth public scrutiny and public indignity," Loesch said tonight. "The Federal Government gave us the aid we needed. As much more will be accomplished in 1932—and our victory will be complete."

Petrified Apples On Branch Are Discovered in Alberta

Olds, Alberta, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Petrified apples on a petrified branch, broken and plucked from their age-long niche, have been found here and are being studied by students of ancient history.

The apples and the apple tree branch, discovered as a well was being dug by a farmer, are the first fruit of ancient species discovered in the province although figs and fig leaves as well as palm leaves of the tropical variety also have been found in deep formations. In the bad lands of the Red Deer River evidence abounds of one-time swamplands and torrid climate where roamed dinosaurs, 70,000,000 years ago.

Even as far south as Cardston, where a lad with a shotgun recently dislodged a dinosaur bone, and in the east end district of Southwestern Saskatchewan, can be found myriad traces of prehistoric reptiles and vegetation.

On the high tops of the Rocky Mountains have been found shell fish and other sea creatures of an ancient period, and deep in the mines of Canmore have been taken fossilized ferns and petrified fish—all evidence of existance of a great sea 100 million years ago.

Museum officials at Calgary were notified of the finding of the petrified apples and the well has been refilled with earth and the area marked to await excavation.

The museum is expected to take some action with regard to the find as soon as possible, although lack of funds has prevented excavation at several sites in the province where recent finds have indicated a wealth of pre-historic animals and foliage.

Four Prisoners Killed In French Colony Riot

Paris, Saturday, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Dispatches from Haipong, French Indo-China, today said that four prisoners were killed when a mutiny broke out in the prison here, prior to sending a group of convicts to the Poulo Cendore Penitentiary. Four soldiers were injured.

Gendarmes and troops quickly restored order.

Inquiry Is Urged in Use Of Machines for Labor

Secretary of Labor Doak has received a recommendation from the committee on technological unemployment that a Government board should be formed to decide what should be done about displacement of workers by machines.

"The best solution for unemployment," the report said, "is a job for every man who wants to work and is able to work."

Rare Violin Buyer To Get Cash Back

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 25 (A.P.). Sam Bailey need not accept a better violin than he bargained for.

From James Croft, dealer in musical instruments, Bailey purchased for $225 a violin reputed to have been made by John Furber, English craftsman. Later, British experts established that the violin was made by Thomas Perry, a Dublin contemporary even more famed than Furber. But Bailey wanted his money back, asserting he hadn't got what he bargained for.

Judge J. G. Cary of County Court dismissed Bailey's suit for return of his money, saying he got more than he bargained for, and should be satisfied, but Judge W. H. Trueman, of the court of appeals, reversed the decision, saying Bailey is entitled to what he paid for—and need not take more.

Detective Named to Get Fugitive in Macon, Ga.

Baltimore, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Detective Sergeant Stewart Deal has been designated to go ot Macon, Ga., to return to Baltimore George Meredith, who escaped from the Maryland House of Correction several months ago.

Meredith, who was serving a long term for burglary was captured at Macon a week after his escape. He had been shot with own gun and until today had been undergoing treatment in a hospital. Today he was moved to the county jail. The officer will leave Baltimore this week-end.

Locker is Looted by Thieves

The locker of Olden Bell, elevator operator at the La Salle Apartments, 1028 Connecticut avenue northwest, was rifled by thieves yesterday. They got away with money and clothes valued at $60.

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Many Friends Made in Year in Which They Have Been Presented.

The Saturday Food Page of The Washington Post passed its first year of existence last month and in its first twelve months it has gained many hundreds of home makers as friends.

Letter after letter comes from home makers telling how the advertisements and recipes printed on this page week by week help to solve their problems and enable them to budget their domestic expenditures to fit the family incomes.

In an era when costs must be guarded so carefully such an enterprise as the Saturday Food Page is bound to meet with approval from the women readers, who are estimated to spend at least two-thirds of the family incomes. Here are the book and honorable mention winners for this week:

JAPANESE FRUIT CAKE.
(Awarded Book Prize.)

1 cup butter
3 cups flour
6 eggs (Sanico)
1 box coconut
4 teaspoons baking powder (Calumet)
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 cups sugar
1 cup sweet milk
1 box seeded raisins
1 cup pecans
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg

Cream butter, add sugar, and cream thoroughly. Beat eggs separately, add yolks. Sift dry ingredients together and add them alternately with milk. Finally add coconut, nut meats and raisins which have been rolled in flour. Add egg whites last. Bake in four layers in moderate oven for about 30 minutes.

Make a filling of—

2 cups sugar
2 lemons
1 box coconut
1½ cups boiling water
2 oranges
4 tablespoons flour

Mix sugar and flour, cut oranges and lemons in small bits, but do not use rinds. Cook all together till thick like honey, then add coconut and cook two minutes. When cool, put between cake and on top and sides.

This cake improves with age.

MRS. DEWITT PAYNE.
3217 Central avenue northeast.

DATE LOAF.
(Awarded Book Prize.)

2 pounds dates
1½ cups of pecan or English walnut meats (M. B. Frazier)
2 slices of candied pineapple
¼ pound candied cherries
1 cup of sugar
1 cup of flour
2 teaspoons of baking powder
4 eggs

Sift flour, sugar and baking powder together. Seed dates and put a nutmeat in each one as for stuffed dates Chop remainder of nuts and pineapple, leave cherries whole. Mix these well with flour, sugar and baking powder. Beat yolks of eggs very light, mix with fruits, &c., then add well-beaten whites. Bake in deep pan—and very slowly—about two hours.

This is a delicious Christmas cake for those who do not care for fruit cake.

MRS. H. T. TATE.
1453 Belmont street.

MARSHMALLOW SWEET POTATOES.
(Honorable Mention.)

6 medium-sized wet sweet pototoes
12 Campfire marshmallows (Sanitary))
¼ teaspoon of salt
Butter, size of walnut (Jumbo, Sanitary)
¼ cup brandy extract

Pare and cook sweet potatoes until done, then drain. Add marshmallows salt and butter, then mash with potato masher, add brandy extract and mix well. Put in buttered baking dish and set in oven to brown. Brandy extract can be omitted and milk substituted if desired.

MRS. NETTIE M. CHEWING.
627 Lamont street northwest.

ARGO SALMON LOAF.
(Honorable Mention.)

1 can salmon (Sanitary)
1½ cups bread crumbs (Schneider's)
A little pepper
Parsley
1 small onion
1 or 2 Rockingham fresh eggs (Sanitary)

Mix together and shape into a loaf. Bake until brown.

MRS. C. E. SMITH.
1506 Potomac avenue southeast.

ENGLISH TOFFEE.
(Honorable Mention.)

6 ounces butter (Sanitary)
1 scant cup sugar
16 teaspoons (8 ounces) white syrup
1 can 19-cent Eagle Brand condensed milk
Vanilla if desired

Melt butter, add sugar, then syrup. Let come to a boil. Add milk. Boil for 20 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour on greased pan, and when cool cut in squares. MRS. WM. F. DOYLE.
2820 Twenty-seventh street northwest.

DARK FRUIT CAKE.
(Honorable Mention.)

1 pound butter
1 pound sugar
1 pound flour (Washington Self-Rising)
1 pound citron
1 pound figs
1 pound currants
2 pounds raisins (seeded)
1 pound Jordan almonds (chopped)
2 wine glasses sherry (nonalcoholic)
6 eggs, beat yolks and whites separately

Cream butter and sugar, add egg yolks, then sherry, flour and fruit, fold in whites of eggs and bake in gas oven, slow fire, three hours.

The most important thing is the washing of the fruit. This should be done and the fruit dried the day before mixing.

MRS. J. L. O'CONNELL.
934 I street northwest.

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD.
(Honorable Mention.)

1 cup butter, Jumbo (Sanitary store)
½ cup confectioner's sugar
2 cups Washington Self-Rising flour
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter thoroughly and add sugar gradually. Then add flour sifted with salt. Add vanilla. Mix thoroughly, chill and roll ¼-inch thick. Cut in fancy shapes and bake in moderate oven for 25 minutes until delicately brown.

GRAYCE POWELL DUNLOP.
1735 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

HOLIDAY MENU.
(Honorable Mention.)

Tomato Cocktail
Cream of Celery Soup
Roast Turkey with Chestnut Dressing
Sauerkraut with Pork
Celery stuffed with Pimento Cheese
Mashed Idaho Potatoes
Creamed Peas
Broccoli Candied Sweet Potatoes
Apple Sauce Cranberry Jelly
Waldorf Salad
Hot Biscuits
Mince Pie
Swing's Java Coffee
Schindler's Peanuts
Chocolate-Covered Sponge (Peoples)

Waldorf Salad.

1 package lemon jello
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped apples
½ cup chopped nut meats (M. B. Frazier)
¼ teaspoon salt.

Prepare jello as usual. When cold, add apples, celery, salt and nut meats. Pour into individual molds and, when firm, turn out on crisp lettuce leaves and serve with salad dressing.

Hot Biscuits.

2 cups Washington Self-Rising Flour
3 tablespoons shortening

Enough sweet milk to make a soft dough

Sift and measure flour, sift again and blend in the shortening; then add milk gradually. Roll out about half inch thick, cut out and bake in hot oven about ten minutes.

Mince Pie.

1 package pie crust
1 jar mincemeat
About 4 tablespoons cold water

Add the water to pie crust, divide into two parts. Roll out one part real thin, line pie plate, then put in the mincemeat. Roll out other half real thin, cut two or three slits in it, spread over all, press edges well together and bake in oven until golden brown.

MRS. HATTIE P. TOLSON.
3646 Park place northwest.

CORNMEAL MUFFINS.
(Honorable Mention.)

½ cup cornmeal
1½ cups Self-Rising Washington Flour
2 teaspoons soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
2 tablespoons melted Sanitary Grocery Company lard
1½ cups clabber

Mix dry and liquid ingredients in separate bowls. Combine, beat well and pour into greased muffin tins. Bake to a rich golden brown.

MISS ALICE KERFOOT.
Riverdale, Md.

Scalloped Eggs, Oysters.

3 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons butter
1½ cups milk
4 hard cooked eggs, sliced
½ pint oysters
½ cup buttered crumbs
1 tablespoon minced parsley
¾ teaspoon salt

Make white sauce of first three ingredients. Add the parsley. Cover the bottom of a buttered baking dish with a thin layer of the sauce. Arrange a layer of sliced eggs, then a layer of oysters and another of eggs. Pour the remainder of the sauce over all, sprinkle the top with the crumbs and bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) until crumbs are brown, about 15 minutes. Serves six.

Recipe for Ice Box Rolls Awarded Prize in Contest

Helen M. Herbert Wins $5 for Suggesting Novelty Which Can Be Served Hot for Dinner All Week After Once Being Prepared.

This week's $5 prize for the tastiest recipe is awarded to Helen M. Herbert, of 1100 Twenty-fifth street northwest, whose ice-box rolls appear especially inviting. The prize winner says that the rolls can be made with very little trouble and that they can be made during the first of the week and served hot for dinner all week.

The recipe for the ice-box rolls is as follows:

2 cups boiling water
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 beaten eggs (Sanico)
8 cups flour (Sanico), sifted before measuring
2 teaspoons Snowdrift
2 cakes yeast
¼ cup lukewarm water
1 teaspoon sugar

Mix boiling water, ½ cup sugar, salt and shortening together and let cool until lukewarm. Soften yeast in lukewarm water, add sugar and stir into first mixture. Add eggs and stir in 4 cups of flour, then beat thoroughly. Stir in 4 more cups of flour thoroughly, but do not knead. Cover and put in refrigerator to have on hand. Shape into rolls of any shape desired and put in pans to double in bulk about three hours before ready to bake. Bake at 450 degrees F. for 15 minutes.

Tomato Delight.

1 cup tomato juice
1 egg
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon lemon juice
⅛ teaspoon mustard
¼ teaspoon horse radish
1 tablespoon tomato puree

Separate the egg. Beat the yolk, add the tomato juice and the seasonings except the horse radish. Blend with an egg beater or by shaking in a fruit jar. Chill thoroughly. Whip the egg white until foamy, add the tomato puree, a dash of salt and the horse radish. Continue beating until stiff. Put two tablespoons of the beaten white mixture into a cold soup dish which contains a tablespoon of crushed ice. Pour the tomato juice mixture over this. Top with a spoonful of the beaten white, garnish with a bit of pimento, tomato or a dash of paprika. Serve with salted wafers. This may also be served as a nourishing beverage. This amount makes two servings.

Chilled Soups.

Chilled soups are most versatile. They perform the triple duties of tempting hot weather appetites, satisfying hunger and providing necessary food nutrients. They may be served as a main dish at luncheon, as a first course at dinner, or as a dessert at an informal meal. Children and grown-ups alike relish them. Or if a beverage is to be preferred to a soup, serve the mixture in a tall glass with tinkling ice, and it is equally acceptable.

The value of these cold soups from the nutritional point of view lies in the fact that they contain eggs. Some of them are made with milk while others use fruit or vegetable juices. If the soup is accompanied by some crisp wafers and a fruit or vegetable salad the meal is complete and nourishing. Such a meal gives one that pleasant feeling of being well filled without being stuffy.

Chocolate Frost.

3 eggs
2 tablespoons cocoa
4 tablespoons honey
2 cups milk.

Cook honey and cocoa to form a chocolate sirup. Separate eggs. Beat yolks and add to cold milk. Add crushed ice and two tablespoons of the cocoa sirup. Whip whites until stiff and gradually fold in the remainder of the cocoa sirup. Put a spoonful of the egg white mixture into each bowl, pour a cupful of the milk mixture over it and top with a spoonful of the beaten white. Dust with nutmeg or cocoa and serve. A spoonful of vanilla ice cream may take the place of the crushed ice for chilling the mixture. This makes an excellent dessert. By partly freezing it and then folding in a cupful of whipped cream a very formal, delicious dessert is made. Serves two.

Baked Pineapple, Rice.

Wash two cups rice and cook 20 minutes in plenty of boiling, salted water. Dash with cold water and drain. In a buttered baking dish put alternate layers of the rice, the drained contents of two No. 2 cans of crushed Hawaiian pineapple, one and one-half cups brown sugar and one-third cup butter, repeating until all used. Pour over the sirup from the pineapple and brown in the oven. Serve hot or cold with cream. This serves 24.

Chocolate Icing.

Two egg whites, 2½ cups confectioner's sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 3 squares bitter chocolate, 2 tablespoons sweet cream.

Melt chocolate. Put egg whites into shallow dish and beat slightly. Add sugar gradually, beating with wire whip. Add butter. Remove a small portion of icing to be left uncolored or to be colored orange. To remainder of icing add melted chocolate. Beat until proper consistency to spread. Use egg yolks for making dessert.

Honey Cakes.

2 cups brown sugar
½ cup honey
1-3 cup butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon lemon rind
1 egg
2 tablespoons evaporated milk
3½ to 4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon mace
¼ teaspoon salt

Heat sugar and honey over low flame until sugar is dissolved. Add butter, lemon juice and lemon rind. Cool. Add egg that has been beaten with the evaporated milk. Sift flour, then measure. Resift with other dry ingredients into the first mixture. Stir until well combined. Wrap in waxed paper and chill thoroughly. Roll to ⅛ inch thickness. Cut with small cooky cutter. Place on well-oiled baking sheet, sprinkle with granulated sugar or decorate with thin slices of dates, chopped nuts or angelict. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes. If the smaller amount of flour is used, the dough is more difficult to handle, but better cookies result. Yield: 12 dozen cookies 2 inches in diameter.

Potato Buns.

½ cup evaporated milk
½ cup potato water
½ cup mashed potatoes
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cake compressed yeast dissolved in
2 tablespoons evaporated milk
4½ cups bread flour
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup butter
1 egg

Add evaporated milk and potato water to hot mashed potatoes. Add 1 tablespoon sugar and salt. When lukewarm, add dissolved yeast cake Add 2 cups flour. Beat thoroughly Cover and let rise until fluffy and full of bubbles. Add ¼ cup sugar, melted butter and egg and beat thoroughly. Add enough remaining flour to make a dough. Knead well. Place dough in greased bowl, grease surface lightly and set in a warm place to rise. When double in bulk, toss on slightly floured board and knead lightly. Roll into balls and arrange on a greased baking pan, allowing enough space between for them to flatten into buns. Brush buns lightly with fat. Cover, let rise again until light. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit). Yield: 36 buns.

Sour Cream Cookies.

½ cup evaporated milk.
½ tablespoon vinegar.
½ cup butter
¾ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon lemon extract
1½ cups flour
½ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
Almonds

Combine evaporated milk and vinegar. Cream butter, add sugar and continue creaming until free from sugar granules. Add the soured milk and flavoring. Sift flour, then measure. Resift with salt and soda into first mixture. Drop from end of a spoon onto a well-oiled baking sheet Press half an almond in center of each cooky. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) 10 minutes. Yield: Two dozen large cookies.

Cream Caramels.

2 cups sugar
Few grains salt
2 cups corn syrup
½ cup butter
2 cups evaporated milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Choose a heavy iron, aluminum or copper kettle for cooking. Stirring occasionally, boil sugar, salt and corn syrup to 245 degrees F. Add butter and milk gradually so that the mixture does not stop boiling at any time. Cook rapidly to firm ball stage (242 degrees F.) Stir constantly because the mixture becomes very thick and sticks easily at the last. Add vanilla and pour into a buttered pan. Cool thoroughly before cutting. Cut with a heavy, sharp knife, using a sawlike motion. Yield: 2 pounds.

Spaghetti Milanaise.

1 package Mueller's Spaghetti
1 pound raw ham sliced
3 tablespoons butter
4 medium onions, sliced
1 clove garlick, minced
2 cups tomato pulp
1 can button mushrooms
1 teaspoon thyme
Grated cheese

Boil the spaghetti for 9 minutes in 4 quarts of rapidly boiling water to which 1 tablespoon salt has been added. Drain. Fry the ham, cut in 3-inch strips, and remove. To ham fat add the butter, and in it brown the onions and garlic. Then add the tomato pulp, mushrooms and thyme The latter may be omitted. Let sauce simmer slowly for 20 minutes. Heap the spaghetti on a platter, pour the sauce around it, and garnish with additional whole mushrooms and the grated cheese. Arrange the ham strips like a star on top and serve

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Market Meanderings

By MILDRED REED BUNDY

Nuts and Oranges for Holiday Use Are Found in Capital Markets by the Meanderer at Record Low Prices.

Down in Georgia, Florida, the Carolinas and other Southern places there was a bumper crop of nuts this year, so it is no wonder that nuts are selling for as little as 20 cents a pound on the local markets. No holiday season for many years has seen such a low price for nuts.

Tall lavendar sprays of Scotch heather stood out appealingly among the poinsettias and holly this week at one florist's in a big downtown market. The heather, in full bloom, has come from California for the Washington flower lovers. It is attractively potted, a plant of generous size selling for $1.50. Heather may be successfully planted in Washington gardens in the spring. It will bloom in the second year after transplanting, the florist said. The blooming season is in July and August and blooms sometimes last for three months.

Narcissus blooms, with their heavy, sweet scent, are interesting pale accents among the scarlet holiday flowers. They sell for about $1.50 per dozen.

If apples are packed in a certain waxed tissue paper their flavor is preserved and they are protected from freezing. A basket of apples packed in such protective tissue may be placed on the back porch through freezing weather and not be harmed. Stayman Winesap apples, large and very choice, packed in this fluffy waxed tissue, are an especially attractive offering at a big market in central Washington. The price is low for fancy apples—$1.25 per bushel.

Cider from the Stayman Winesap apples, especially delicious, is available at 50 cents a gallon in a corner of a certain Washington food market. At the same stall prunes stuffed with English walnuts are among the best sellers.

Oranges from Florida at 20 cents per dozen are among the excellent buys on the local market this week. Everyone's stocking must have had an orange in it yesterday.

Pickled herrings from Holland, three herrings for a quarter, are among the suggestions for New Year that was offered to the meanderer. There is a legend which says that good luck will come from eating herrings at New Year's.

A family prominent in Navy circles yesterday received a fine Southern ham as a gift from a woman just as important in diplomatic circles. It was a Christmas greeting of practical value. Many such gifts were ordered from a certain shop in a high-class food market.

Holiday breakfasts and luncheons are being glorified by products from a certain bakery in Washington's shopping district. Some of the good things at the shop include poppy-seed twist, 12 cents; cinnamon sticks, 24 cents a dozen; pecan butter ring, 25 cents; raisin bun loaf, 15 cents; White Mountain rolls, 12 cents a dozen; Boston brown bread, 20 cents; fudge brownies, 5 cents each, and lemon tarts, 10 cents each.

Though Christmas is checked off the calendar, the housewife may like to know where poultry may be bought economically for subsequent holiday festivity. In one marketing district live turkeys may be bought at from 30 to 35 cents a pound, home-dressed turkeys for 35 cents a pound, live chickens for from 20 to 25 cents a pound, dressed chickens for 25 to 30 cents a pound, ducks and geese for from 25 to 30 cents, guineas for from 66 to 75 cents apiece, and dressed squabs at about 65 cents each.

The plumpest, most inviting Brussels sprouts yet seen in Washington are some that the meanderer found at a certain market selling for 30 cents a quart. The sprouts are fully twice the ordinary size.

Green organdy ruffled curtains, green glass mixing bowls, green glass jars of colored grated coconut and other delicacies, and pretty girls in dainty uniforms are all a part of the generally artistic and immaculate atmosphere of a little cake icing shop in a certain smart F street bakery. The shop is in full view from the sidewalk. The bakery's cakes are iced here where customers may see the work and incidentally have their appetites whetted for some of the icing shop's products.

"We're giving meat away—almost," was the statement with which a veteran meat dealer of Washington has summarized new low cost conditions in his business.

To support his statement this meat marketer in one of Washington's principal downtown retail business districts quoted such prices as: Leg of lamb 15 cents per pound; veal cutlet 25 cents; lamb shoulder, 8 cents a pound; several hand dressed veal cuts, 8 cents a pound; sliced bacon 18 cents a pound; bacon in the piece, 12½ cents a pound; smoked ham 11 cents; cooked ham 20 to 25 cents a pound; pork loin 11 cents, and prime plate beef 5 cents a pound

Honey Egg Milk Shake.

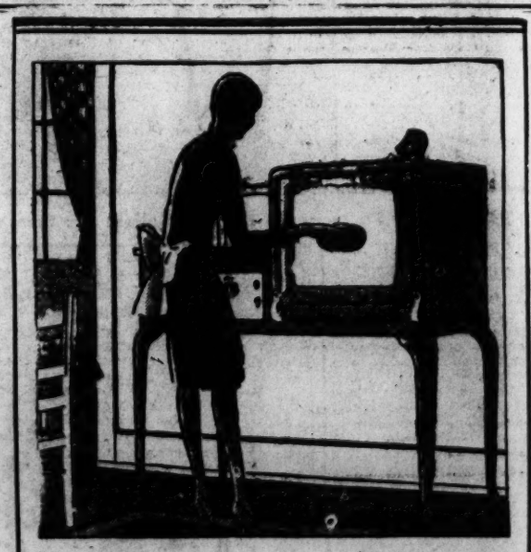
2 eggs
1½ cups evaporated milk
1½ cups ice water
6 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon orange flower water
Chipped ice or ice cream.

Beat eggs and pour into Mason jar or shaker. Add remaining ingredients, shake and serve. This is an excellent beverage or a fragrant cold soup. When served as a soup it may be topped with a spoonful of whipped evaporated milk or cream. A spoonful of ice cream may be used instead of the crushed ice. With bread and butter and some fruit, this makes a pleasing hot weather luncheon for children. One-half teaspoon vanilla may be substituted for the orange flower water. Serves three.

Brownies.

½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs.
2 squares bitter chocolate
1 teaspoonful vanilla
¾ cup flour
½ teaspoonful baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons evaporated milk
¾ cup chopped nuts

Cream butter. Add sugar and cream thoroughly Beat in the eggs, melted chocolate and vanilla. Sift flour, then measure. Resift with baking powder and salt. Add alternately with milk to butter mixture. Stir in the nuts. Spread batter about ½-inch thick in a buttered layer cake pan. Bake in a moderate oven (375 to 400 degrees Fahrenheit) about 20 minutes. Cut in squares while warm. Yield: 25 squares.



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LAND O'LAKES	Sweet Cream Butter	lb.	41c
SANITARY BUTTER		lb.	37c
JUMBO	COUNTRY STYLE ROLL BUTTER	lb.	35c
SANICO	Vacuum Packed COFFEE	lb.	35c
GREEN BAG COFFEE		lb.	25c
SPECIAL COFFEE		lb.	17c
PURE LARD	Bulk or Carton	3 lbs.	25c
GRAN. SUGAR		10 lb. bag	45c
SNOWDRIFT	Priced Special!	lb. can	21c
JUMBO JR. BREAD		lb. loaf	5c
SANICO HOME MADE TYPE	SLICED BREAD	lb. loaf	8c
POTATOES	White	10 lbs.	15c
POTATOES	Yellow Sweet	4 lbs.	9c
POTATOES	Red Sweet	4 lbs.	15c
POTATOES	Idaho Baking	10 lbs.	29c
SANICO FLOUR		12 lb. bag 35c	24-lb. bag 65c
Gold Medal or Pillsbury's	FLOUR	12 lb. bag 47c	24-lb. bag 90c
SANICO EGGS		Carton of a dozen	29c
Government Graded	FRESH EGGS	Carton of a dozen	47c
MAXIMUM PEACHES		2 large cans	29c
GRAPE FRUIT	Silver Slice	2 cans	25c
PETER-PAN PEAS		3 cans	49c
PETER-PAN CORN		can	15c
STANDARD CORN		3 cans	20c
STANDARD PEAS		3 cans	25c
STANDARD BEANS		3 cans	23c
STANDARD TOMATOES		3 cans	20c
SANICO TOMATOES		can	10c

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Sanitary's ALL PORK SAUSAGE "Special"

YOU will find this new sausage wonderfully good to serve at breakfast. We are offering this sausage at this very low price, due to the present low price of pork.

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Divide into cakes of desired size. Put in frying pan, pour cold water to depth of ⅛ to ¼ inch, cover pan, cook slowly and turn occasionally. To finish, remove cover, turn up the fire, and, when water is evaporated, turn sausage until brown.

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DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Uprisings have been reported in Cuba and fifteen anarchists were imprisoned recently in the Panama Canal zone.

Policeman G. F. Weber, of the Fifth Precinct, was knocked unconscious by a robber, who escaped after attempting to rob the liquor store of Daniel Conroy at 1234 Eleventh street southeast.

Mrs. R. H. Manuel, wife of a street car conductor, is in a critical condition following an attempt to save her baby's life when her home at 1327 Third street southwest burned.

The secret service is probing the troop rioting incident at Brownsville, Tex., which was the cause of a renewal of the outbreak of hard feeling between Senator Foraker and President Roosevelt.

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

POST-XMAS PATHETIC CASES.

Shed a tear
For Donald Darrow;
He gave his son
A bow and arrow!

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The object of this ditty is
Emanuel K. Dumm:
He bought his boy, the pity is,
A bugle and a drum.

He might have stood the consequence
And not have been so blue,
But Santa gave, in moment dense,
The boy upstairs one, too!

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Shot, this wife
Is apt to die:
She gave her man
A Christmas tie!

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P. Carroway Grout is a physical wreck
And mentally shattered as well;
A nervous decline he's unable to check—
He'll have to rest up for a spell.

The day before Christmas the man was okay—
His gifts to his boys laid him low:
He tried to repair all their toys the next day
And help make their choo-choo trains go!

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Here lies Winston Wallace Welful—
He gave his little son a rifle;
He rests beneath this stone so new—
And so do all the neighbors, too.

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James Blotz once held his son's respect
And admiration, too;
The lad was certain, I expect,
His pop all things could do.

But now dad's simply straw and bricks—
Devoid of any brain;
He failed when asked to try and fix
A toy electric train!

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For Prentice Bruns
The city mourns:
He has six sons—
They all got horns!

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THE BIG PARADE.

Another Christmas day has fled;
Away its spirit drifts—
So to the stores with aching head
To change those Christmas gifts!

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Miss Helen Hicks, famous golf star, had an autoist arrested for ramming her car the other day. What she resented was that the fellow didn't even signal to go through.

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NEW YEAR'S CARD FOR AN OFFICE WORKER.

Oh, postal-package window man,
Our New Year's best to you!
Nobody on the outside can
Quite know what you've been through.

Here's wishing you a year of ease
In deepest slumber toss'd,
With no dames chirping, "Weigh this, please!"
And "What'll this one cost?"

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BANG! AND ANOTHER COPY READER BIT THE DUST!

"From New York comes much talk of Joan Bennett and the dapper Mayor Jimmy Walker. Almost every day she is reported seen with that eligible bachelor."—Detroit News.

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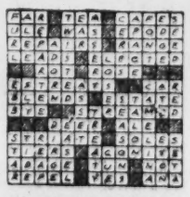
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1 Dreads
6 A seaman
9 Land measure
12 Cant
13 Wife of Adam
14 A weapon
15 A division of people
16 Censure
18 Anneal
20 Incessantly
21 Something widespread
23 Drunkard
24 Pays attention
25 Cereal grass (pl.)
27 Resist any authority
29 Bear the brunt of
31 Mulct
33 Stone cutter
37 Precious
38 Reposed
41 Fragment of cloth
43 Mineral spring
44 Body of vessel
45 Wooden hammer
47 Coming from abroad
49 Substitute for soap
52 Piece out
53 Entirely
54 Fascinating, dangerous woman
55 Teutonic god of war
56 Golf mound
57 Spirited horse

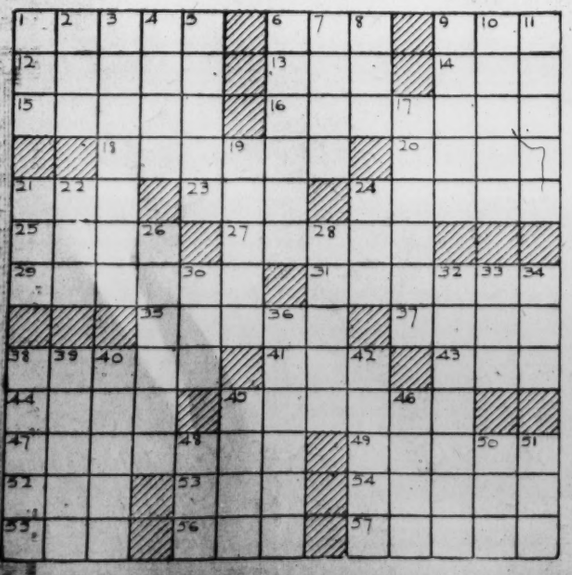
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1 Oily
2 Go astray
3 Perturb
4 Loose, flowing garment
5 Checks
6 Circular in cross-section
7 Avouch
8 Fabric having ribbed surface
9 Beyond
10 Wandered
11 Wide-mouthed pitchers
17 Staggered
19 Harbors
21 Convulsive sigh
22 Attention
24 To surround
26 A specimen
28 Commonplace
30 Posed
32 Make restitution
33 The top
34 Epoch
36 Revelation by a deity
38 Large, broad piece
39 Fortunate
40 A shrub
42 Transparent substance
45 A measure of distance
48 Give forth
48 Become entangled
50 Shelter
51 Issue

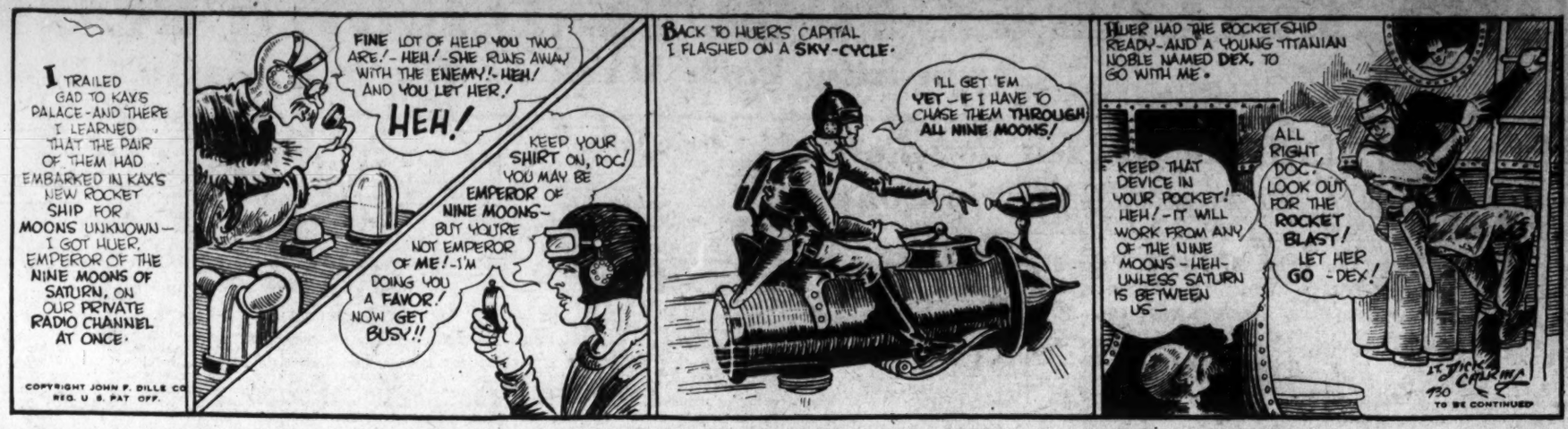
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Baby Mine





The Washington Post.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 26, 1931 SPORTS

CALIFORNIA HEAVY CHOICE OVER GA. TECH TODAY

This MORNING with SHIRLEY L. POVICH

NOTRE DAME'S two defeats of the past football season are not calculated to increase the scope of the Rockne coaching system which a year ago bid fair to exterminate every other method of play, including the Warner system.

The rush to acquire former Notre Dame stars as coaches which at one stage assumed the proportions of a hysteria doubtless will be considerably slowed by the two reverses suffered by the South Bend team at the hands of Southern California and Army this season.

It may be taken as more than a coincidence that both of Notre Dame's defeats were administered by two of the foremost proponents of the Warner system; Southern California, coached by Howard Jones, and West Point, another of Warner's disciples.

The Warner system is in the ascendancy as a result of these two transcendent triumphs and it is not too much to presume that the disciples of the old master of Carlisle may soon outnumber Rockne's pupils in important coaching berths.

It may be significant to football followers that Army adopted the Warner system of play in preference to the Notre Dame style despite the fact that it was from Notre Dame that West Point received its most convincing beatings.

However, Stanford, coached by Pop Warner himself, has to its credit several notable victories over West Point which Army will not soon forget. The devastating power plays of Stanford, generated from the famed wing-back formations, will live long in the memory of the Cadets and it was this style of play which West Point employed so effectively against Notre Dame on the occasion of the 12-0 victory over the South Bend band last month.

The greatest shock to the popularity of the Notre Dame system doubtless was the tragic passing of Knute Rockne, its founder, and it is perhaps a tribute to his personal sagacity that other coaches using the same system fail to gain the same fine results.

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The great alibi era in golf has been brought to an end by the revision of the weight standard of the official ball which retains the best features of the old-fashioned pellet of 1930 and the balloon ball of 1931.

The greatest complaint against the balloon ball was its eccentric behavior on the putting green and in the wind, but with the weight now raised to 1.62, tests have proved that the ball retains a truer line on the putting surfaces and offers more resistance to cross winds which carried drives off line.

The larger and lighter ball of 1931 seriously interfered with certain putting styles like George Voigt's and forced his abandonment of the crisp, downward stroke that imparted a slight backspin to the putt and held it on line. The increased size of the ball which had not been offset by added weight made it far more difficult to control and it also had the unhappy habit of rimming the cup on well-nigh perfect putts.

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The recent Southern Conference meeting at New Orleans illustrated the widespread recruiting practices that had been common among the member colleges.

An enthusiastic alumnus approached a coach of a certain State college and warned him that a rival coach was making overtures to a nearby prep school star, urging him to take some steps in the matter.

The alumnus was pooh-poohed. "If he wants that boy, let him have him," the coach replied. "I've combed every prep school in the State and I didn't find any player that I think has a chance to make my team."

Muldoon Improving In New York Hospital

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—William Muldoon, 86-year-old president of the State Athletic Commission, was reported "up and about" today at the Postgraduate Hospital, where he has been confined a week for a thorough physical examination.

Attendants said the famous "solid man" enjoyed a large Christmas dinner in his room and was in fine spirits.

Contrary to reports yesterday that Muldoon might undergo an operation, hospital officials said he was there merely for observation.

K. C. Tossers to Play Baltimoreans Tonight

The Knights of Columbus unlimited basket ball team will tackle the West Baltimore A. A. quintet tonight at 8:15 o'clock in Baltimore. The Monumental City club is known to be strong but the Caseys are hopeful of upsetting the dope with a victory.

Tomarrow the Knights will play host to the Silent Five at 3 p. m. on the K. of C. court. Many former Gallaudet players are performing with the Silents. All Columbus players are requested to report at the clubhouse tonight at 6 o'clock and tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Honolulu Town Eleven Defeats Oklahoma U.

Honolulu, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The University of Oklahoma lost an intersectional football battle with the Honolulu Town team, an aggregation of all-stars, here today. Staging a sensational last period rally, the Townies emerged victorious on the long end of a 39 to 20 score after trailing 20 to 14 at the end of the third quarter.

SPORT MART BOOKING.

Games with teams in the 145-pound class are wanted by the Sport Mart basket ball team. Teams interested should call Manager Gordon at Metropolitan 1573.

ROCKVILLE WOULD PLAY.

The Rockville Athletic Association is seeking games with strong unlimited quints. Teams interested should call Manager McDonald at Rockville 139-R, between 6 and 7:30 p. m.

Batting Title To Hafey by Fraction

Wins League Crown in Closest Race Since 1892.

Terry and Bottomley Less Than a Point Behind Cardinal.

(The complete table of official National League batting averages for 1931 will be found on page 14.)

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

WHILE Al Simmons was having comparatively little trouble in annexing his second consecutive batting crown in the American League, the hardest fought battle since 1892 was being waged in the National, with three players finishing less than a percentage point apart. According to the official figures, released this morning, Charles J. (Chick) Hafey, of the Cards, nosed out William H. (Bill) Terry, of the Giants, and "Sunny Jim" Bottomley, also of the world's champions. The respective figures were .3489, .3486 and .3482.

In the long history of the senior circuit this was the only year except in 1892 that it was necessary to carry out the percentages to a fourth figure. That season Clarence Childs, of the Cleveland Nationals, finished first with a mark of .3351, and Dan Brouthers, of Brooklyn, came second with .3350.

Klein Homer King of National.

Oddly enough, although Hafey led all of the swatsmiths, he failed to glean any other honors. Terry was credited with the most triples, 20, and tied with Charles H. (Chuck) Klein, of the Phils, in scoring the most runs, 121. Klein showed the way in total bases, 347, and also was the senior circuit's home-run king, poling out 31 round-trippers.

Lloyd J. Waner, of the Pirates, secured the most hits, 214; most singles, 172, and established a new league record for times at bat, 681. Earl J. (Sparkey) Adams, of the Cards, topped in doubles, with 46, while Frank Frisch, also of the new titlists, stole the greatest number of bases, 28. Fred Maguire, of the Braves, was credited with 31 sacrifices, topping in this respect.

Terry was among the quintet of players who took part in all of their club's games, the others being Elwood English, of the Cubs; Hal Traynor, of the Pirates; Tony Cuccinello, of the Reds, and Walter Berger, of the Braves.

St. Louis, the flag-winner which later downed the Mackmen for the world's title, had to be satisfied with third in team batting, the Chicago Cubs showing the way with a rating of .2894, with the Giants just behind them, with .2892, while the Cards' mark was .286.

Cubs Top in Four Respects.

The Cubs went to the plate the most times, scored the most runs, most hits, and had the largest base total. Philadelphia allowed the most runs to its opponents, while the Giants were scored on the least number of times. Two-base hit honors went to the Cards, while they also stole the most bases. Brooklyn totaled the most triples, the Giants made the most homers and singles, with the Pirates' only claim to fame being their ability as bunters, which enabled them to register the most sacrifices.

Union Printer Five To Meet Enumerators

The Union Printer quintet has been substituted for the Bureau of Investigation five as the Census Enumerators' opponent in the opening game of the Federal League to be played tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in the Silver Spring Armory. The majority of the Investigation team players left the city to spend the holidays at home.

The above game will be a preliminary to the Vic's Sport Shop-Philadelphia pro game which will be played at 3:30 o'clock. The Sport Shop aggregation will have its hands full with the Quakers who have won 32 games in their last 35 starts.

Hebrew Court Champs Play Eagles Tomorrow

The National Y. M. H. A. Basket Ball Team from Philadelphia, national Hebrew champions, will oppose the Skinker Eagles tomorrow at 3 p. m. on the Boys 'Club floor. The visitors scored a 4-point victory over the Eagles in a hotly contested game last year, and the locals will be out for revenge.

Ralph Bennie, Jack Faber, Duke Allen, Al Heagy, Bill Evans, Julie Radice and Reds Utera will perform for the Eagles.

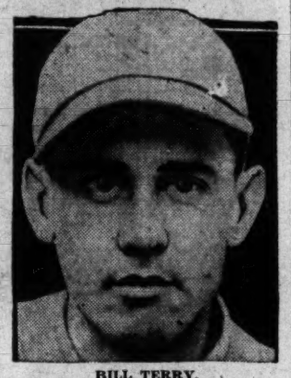
ABILENE HIGH WINS.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—The Abilene High School eleven, outweighed heavily, defeated Beaumont, 13 to 0, today to win the high school football championship of Texas.

LED BATTERS



CHICK HAFEY.



BILL TERRY.



JIM BOTTOMLEY.

17 NATIONS IN WINTER SPORTS

U. S. Team of 70 Will Compete for Olympic Honors.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 25 (A.P.). Seventeen nations will compete in the third Olympic winter games here February 4 to 13, it was announced today by Dr. Godfrey Dewey, president of the games committee, following the closing of the entry list last midnight. The nations entered are Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Hungary, Norway, Poland, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

More than 300 athletes representing these nations are already entered and the list will be materially increased before January 21, the closing date for individual entries. Although economic conditions in Europe have in a few cases served to cut down the size of the visiting contingents, they have in no case cut down the quality of the competititors, nor materially decreased the strength of the visiting teams. Virtually every winter sport star of Europe is entered.

70 Members on U. S. Team.

The United States has the largest team, and its 70 representatives will compete in all five of the major sports on the Olympic program—skiing, speed skating, figure skating, hockey and bobsledding. They also will appear in the three demonstrations, sled dog racing, curling and women's speed skating.

Other large entry lists include Canada, 40; Germany, 35; Norway, 33; Sweden, 21; Switzerland, 20; Poland, 20, and Japan, 16.

With the exception of the Olympic arena, which will be completed by January 10, all of Lake Placid's Olympic facilities are now in use. They were built at a cost of over $500,000. There are 250 miles of ski trails.

Marlboro Soccerists Tie Baltimoreans, 1-1

Special to The Washington Post.

Baltimore, Dec. 25.—Marlboro and the Locust Point Rangers battled to a 1-all soccer tie here this afternoon. The teams were well-balanced and a real duel resulted. The Rangers scored early in the first half and it was a penalty kick by G. Deck which knotted the string for Marlboro late in the second half.

Tulane Shows High Spirit In Drill

Dalrymple Confident Southern California Can Be Stopped.

Many of Green Wave See First Snow on Christmas.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 25 (A.P.). Tulane's Football Team enjoyed Christmas today in the tall pines of Mount Lowe after a hard two-hour workout in the morning at Tournament Park in preparation for the University of Southern California football eleven and the Rose tournament game New Year's Day.

For many of the squad it was its first opportunity to enjoy a Christmas in snow, and they made the best of it with snowball fights and much hilarity.

The Green Wave wasn't given an opportunity to forget the objective of the trip, the grid classic of the year, which many consider to be the game deciding the national championship.

Coach Bernie Bierman put the team through a snappy workout, stressing his own attack principally, although spending considerable time on plans designed to halt the Trojan power thrusts which have not been stopped since September 26, when little St. Mary's turned the trick.

Capt. Dalrymple Improved.

The team continued to show much enthusiasm as it went through the drill. Capt. Jerry Dalrymple is showing steady improvement and is confident he will be able to handle his end assignment in the fashion which gained for him all-American honors.

Dalrymple scoffs at the business of all-Americans, and has no other explanation of his ability to play a great game except that he does what he considers most logical and hopes for the best.

The fact that the Trojan power plays run the opposite side of the line to Dalrymple means nothing to him. "Sometimes I go over to that side of the line myself," he laughed, "and I'll probably be there a lot of times when Southern California packs the ball in that direction."

He may not be needed. Vernon Haynes, the other end, while lacking in the publicity given his captain, has many who swear by his ability to keep pace with Dalrymple. The general opinion from Southern followers seems to be, however, that as the captain goes, so goes the Green Wave.

Jones Gives Trojans Holiday.

Bovard Field, in Los Angeles, where the downfall of some of the country's leading grid elevens was plotted, was empty today, as the University of Southern California football team spent Christmas far from that which savors of the game they have followed almost four months.

Coach Howard Rones, a bit fearful of overwork, gave the Trojans a holiday, but hopes to settle down again tomorrow to determined toil in preparation for the threat of Tulane.

The Trojan stamping grounds will be very active again tomorrow, however, as Southern California renews preparation to turn back the ininvasion from the South, and will continue to be the site of secret workouts until Wednesday of next week.

Coach Jones feels he can work better with his team at Bovard Field, and with more seclusion than at Pasadena, and proposed to keep the men of Troy there until a day or so before the conflict.

Chicago Gridmen End Miami High Win Streak

Miami, Fla., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Harrison Tech, of Chicago, exhibited a brilliant aerial attack to give Miami High School its first defeat in three years here today, 18 to 7. Capt. Andy Pilney passed with unerring aim for long overheads which led to two of the Chicago touchdowns.

Stars of East and West in New Year's Game



Three great half backs who will battle for the West in the annual all-stars game with the East New Year's Day at San Francisco in a Shrine benefit are shown above. Below is one squad of the 22 Eastern players. They are (left to right): Line—Orsi, Colgate, end; Scheibel, Colgate, tackle; Chalmers, New York University, guard; Marsland, Colgate, center; Hickman, Tennessee, guard; MacMurdo, Pittsburgh, tackle, and Ellert, Syracuse, end. Backfield (left to right)—Murphy, Fordham; Morton, Dartmouth; Hinkle, Bucknell; McEver, Tennessee, and Coach Andy Kerr, of Colgate

JONES-SZABO IN FEATURE ON MAT

Cox and Hagen Also Clash Tomorrow at Auditorium.

VIOLENT rattling of the Georgetown University seismograph of late, and the use of several of the longer range telescopes at the Naval Observatory, have heralded the fact that the customary long ton of rasslers, who missed showing here this week because of the uncooperative occurrence of Christmas, are looming on the horizon, as the writing boys say. They are expected to waddle into town Monday, and will be housed at the Washington Auditorium.

There will be two of those two-hour affairs this week, neither of which is hoped to go to the limit, and neither of which probably will. The four boys concerned are Sandor Szabo vs. Paul Jones and Joe Cox vs. George Hagen. Both have met recently. Szabo and Jones rassled about three weeks ago on one of the New England stops, and Jones was reported to have won. Szabo since has denied the allegation and Jones has maintained a deep-seated silence.

Cox-Hagen Resume Hostilities.

Cox and Hagen, a couple of tough preliminary boys, went 30 minutes to a draw Thursday before last, ending their tangle in the orchestra pit, some feet removed from the point where they started the brawl. It was called a draw. It looks like Cox should win this, for he is coming and Hagen is going in the mat game. The Szabo-Jones is a toss-up. Szabo, who won about 50 straight matches after being lured here from Hungaria, is losing now and then these days, and may be due to be flopped here.

Sandor is popular in the extreme here. A very handsome young man, he appeals largely to the sizable body of women who attend each match, and the men in the audience, fearing dire consequences if they sniff at his manliness, usually swing in line. When he took a dive out of the ring last week in the Shikat match, and was injured on the first row of orchestra seats, several women grew hysterical, and a dozen or so men wanted to fight Dick Shikat and Referee Cyclone Burns.

Four perennial Auditorium performers will return to the scenes of former bone bending and nerve tweaking, in the preliminaries. Doc Wilson is down for a 30 minute session with "Feather" Matros Kirilenko, giant Russian, and it seems doubtfull if either can do anything about it in the half hour allotted to them.

Chief White Feather looks like he's in for an easy night with Happy Scott, former Indian University rassler. And not one could be hardy enough to pick a winner in the opening match of the night, which brings together a couple of old burlesking punchies in Tigah Nelson and Brucey Hansen.

Scores of Previous East-West Games

San Francisco, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Scores in past meetings of the Eastern and Western all-stars in the annual Shrine benefit game New Year's Day follow:

1925—East, 0; West, 7.
1926—East, 3; West, 7.
1928—East, 20; West, 0.
1929—East, 19; West, 7.
1930—East, 0; West, 3. (Game actually played December 27, 1929.)

Bass Knocks Out Chicagoan in 7th

Saunders Is No Match for Philadelphian in Comeback Attempt.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Benny Bass, of Philadelphia, moved up a step in the comeback ladder today with a seven-round knockout over Prince Saunders, of Chicago, in the feature of the Arena's Christmas boxing card. Bass lost his junior lightweight title to Kid Chocolate here last summer. In his first comeback bout he lost on a foul to Jackie Pilkington.

Just 57 seconds after the seventh had started today, Bass crossed a right which ended the battle. At no stage did Saunders make a good showing.

Bass, at a disadvantage in reach, carried the battle with a mixture of head and body blows which gradually weakened the Chicago Negro.

Tony Falco, of Philadelphia, pounded his way to a decision over Irish Bobby Brady, of Jersey City, in the semiwind-up.

Ralph Lenny, Jersey City lightweight, received the decision over Lew Raymond, of Baltimore, in the opening bout. Lenny was slow to start but completely outclassed his rival after he found his rhythm.

Meridians to Oppose Firemen Tomorrow

The Meridian 150-pound football team will conclude its campaign tomoorrow, when it invades Baggett's Stadium at Alexandria for a tussle with the Engine Company No. 5 Team. The Meridians made a good showing in the Capital City League this season. The Fireman tied for the 150-pound honors of Alexandria with the Hopkins Furniture Co. aggregation. The two clubs played a trio of scoreless ties, one of which went two extra quarters, a rare feat in football, in an effort to determine the champion. All Meridian players are requested to report promptly at Fourteenth and Chapin streets northwest at 12:30 p. m.

STAR TEAMS TO TRY FEW TRICKS

East-West Rivals on Coast Expected to Use Line Plays.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Straight football in the annual East-West game here New Year's Day was predicted today by football followers after coaches of both teams admitted there was little possibility of grooming the squads for intricate maneuvers.

Observers also hinted they expected the West team, outweighed on the line, to flash an aerial attack. The Easterners, with their strong line, and Bill Morton, of Dartmouth, considered as the major threat, are expected to perfect line smash plays for their offense.

Christmas Meant Little To Players.

Christmas Day meant little to the players, aside from a turkey dinner, as the continued rainy weather has prevented much practice. So far, both East and West teams have done limbering exercises most of the time. A promise of clearing weather, however, led coaches to hope they would be able to put in six days of intensive practice before the game.

While no line-ups have been announced by the coaches, sports followers predicted that Bud Toscani, St. Mary's back field ace, or Mason, of Southern Methodist University, would star for the West team.

The possibility that the game may resolve itself into a punting duel, if weather conditions bring a sloppy field for the game, was seen when coaches of both teams indicated they were well satisfied with the kicking talent on the respective squads.

Blick Midgets Meet Times Stars on Alleys

Probably one of the most momentous matches ever scheduled in this neck of the woods will be rolled today at Arcadia, when Simi's Times Terrors oppose the John Blick Midgets at 3 p. m. The boys will toil for three games. Gino has refused to divulge the names of the members of his team. It is known, however, that he will send an all-star aggregation, gathered from the four corners of Fourteenth and H streets, into action. The Harrisons, Chalfontes, Baers and Rinaldis will represent the Blicks.

The flag of peace, flown for a single day in honor of Christmas, has been hauled down and firing along the battle front in the star tournament will be resumed tonight at Lucky Strike. All indications point to a few more high scores, but they will have to be way up there if the leaders, Paul Harrison and Margaret Brunelle, are to be overtaken.

M'MILLAN VS. MOUNT RAINIER

McMillan Park will clash with Mt. Rainier in the final game of the Burroughs Citizens Association League at Taft Park tomorrow at 3 p. m. The Colonials won the championship last Sunday when they drubbed St. Stephen's by a score of 19-0. Second place will be at stake in tomorrow's game. The league was composed of six teams in the 135-pound class and enjoyed a very successful season.

Georgia Team To Rely on Passes

Aerial Attack Seen as Only Hope Against Golden Bears.

Californians Seeking Revenge for Defeat 3 Years Ago.

SEASON'S RECORDS.

California			Georgia Tech	
6	Santa Clara	2	S. Carolina	12
0	St. Mary's	14	Car. Tech	25
6	Olympic Club	0	Ala. Poly	13
13	Wash. State	0	Tulane	32
0	So. California	6	Vanderbilt	40
25	Nevada	6	N. Carolina	19
13	Washington	0	Pennsylvania	13
14	Idaho	0	Florida	0
6	Stanford	0	Georgia	35
87		38		188

By DILLON GRAHAM.

ATLANTA, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Heralded as one of the strongest elevens of the Far West California's Golden Bears tomorrow carry the Pacific coast football banner into the battle here with Georgia Tech.

In striking contrast with the Pasadena Rose Bowl scene in 1929, when they met as evenly matched teams, California tomorrow will enter the intersectional charity game highly favored to defeat one of the weakest Tech teams in years and repay the Yellowjackets for the 8 to 7 setback of three years ago.

Christmas Day brought a bright sun and a cold sweeping wind to furnish an ideal setting for final practices. Both coaches canceled plans for morning practices and held two-hour drills in the afternoon. Coach "Navy Bill" Ingram let fans watch part of his practice and then asked privacy for the final hour's work.

Ingram Stresses Aerial Defense.

Realizing the possible danger from Georgia Tech's aerial barrage, Ingram spent most of the afternoon coaching his men in pass defense and then worked some on his own air formations. The Bears were throwing short, flat passes as well as those of the 30 and 40 yard variety with Hank Schaldach tossing most of them. Watkins got off kicks of 50 and 60 yards with fine consistency.

Most of the Tech drill, also, was concerned with its aerial preparations. Bobby Dodd, assistant coach, was giving particular attention to MacArthur and Flowers, who will do the passing for Tech.

The odds on California continued to remain high as game time neared. But few look for a Southern victory. Apparently the Georgians' only chance lies in their passes, and Ingram has mapped out a tight defense for these.

Defeat Predicted By Alexander.

Although his players anticipate a victory, Coach Ingram would not commit himself. "If we win, it probably will be by a low score," he said: "there is nothing flashy about our offense or our players. We have a hard blocking team, which goes about its offense methodically." Coach Alexander said he looked for defeat by several touchdowns.

Dunlap Will Defend Pinehurst Golf Title

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—George T. Dunlap, jr., of New York, Princeton golfer and intercollegiate links champion, will defend his title in the Twenty-ninth Annual Mid-Winter Golf tournament here, which begins tomorrow with a qualifying round of 18 holes.

Dunlap will be seeking the mid-winter championship for the sixth time, having already won it the last five years.

Other entries include: John D. Chapman, of Greenwich, Conn., senior champion of the United States, and winner, with his son, Richard, of the Annual Father and Son tournament here yesterday; Robert G. Morrison, of Pittsburgh; Halbert J. Blue, of Aberdeen, N. C.; P. S. P. Randolph, jr., of Hempstead, Long Island, and Richard Wilson, of Southern Pines, a former Georgetown University golfing star.

German Sports Duo Will Invade America

Berlin, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Paula von Reznicek, prominent woman tennis player and Hans Stuck, auto race driver, left here today on a sports tour that will pit them against the leading talent in South America and the United States.

They will compete in numerous races and tennnis tournaments in Brazil and Chile before sailing for New York, where they plan to continue their activities.

Stuck, who is taking two racing cars on the trip, has entered the American championship grind at Indianapolis.

Gilbert Hunt Seeded First In Boys' Title Net Tourney

D. C. Boy Picked to Win; Play Starts in Baltimore.

GILBERT HUNT, finest of the young tennis players developed in Washington in the last half decade and holder of the local and Middle Atlantic boys singles championship, has been seeded No. 1 and picked as likely winner of the fifteen annual boys indoor championship of the United States, which opens tomorrow in Baltimore.

Hunt, a junior at Eastern High, and, at 16, a seeming master of every stroke in tennis, tops a list of 40 boys from all sections of the country who will compete for the title relinquished by Philip W. Osborne. Following the District boy in the seeding come Harold Scheim, of West Side High School, Newark, N. J.; Bernie Freedman, Vander Child High, N. Y., and Lyman Croffman, of White Plains, N. Y.

Hecht Defending Junior Title.

Hunt is one of three local boys in the net rally at the Fifth Regiment Armory. In the junior event, which opens today with Mark Hecht, of the University of Pennsylvania, defending his title, are Harvey Dawson and Henry Glassie, both known in local ranks. Dawson meets Joe Lerner, of Baltimore City College, at 11:00 o'clock this morning, and Glassie, a Western High player, takes on Walter Woermle, of Sullerton, Md., at 1:00 o'clock.



GILBERT HUNT.

Hecht, strongly favored to come through again, meets R. W. Kramer, of Catonsville, at 1:00 o'clock. Seeded players are Hecht, C. Ramsay Donovan, Fordham; Kendall Cram, Tulane; Bernie Friedman, West Philadelphia High, runner-up to Hecht last year; Dick Hebard and Giles Verstraten, of New York University. Forty-six entered the junior event.

Hunt takes on S. G. Boyce 3d, of Baltimore, in his opening match, slated for 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Legalized Races in Florida Open Today at Bruen Plant

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 25 (A. P.).—A bugle will call thoroughbreds to the post at Tropical Park here tomorrow for the first legalized horse racing in Florida.

Thopical Park is under the direction of Frank J. Bruen, former director of Hialeah Park and Havana race tracks and a former vice president and general manager of Madison Square Garden, Inc. The Tropical Park plant was built after voters of Florida gave their approval August 20 to racing in Dade County under provisions of the new Florida racing law.

The recently completed track was declared to be a fast one with prospects of good time in the even races billed for tomorrow's opening.

Bruen has approximately 200 horses stabled at Tropical Park, it was announced today, but he expects to draw many of his racing entries from nearby Hialeah Park Stables.

The $2,000 inaugural handicap, for three-year-olds and up, will be the feature tomorrow. There also will be a $1,200 race named in honor of Hillsborough County for three-year-olds and up.

Apology Will Follow Charge Of Trojan Center's Treason

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Letters of apology from officials of the University of Southern California will be sent the parents of William Hawkins, substitute center, who was unjustly accused of disloyalty to the Trojan football team.

Hawkins was charged with planning to reveal Southern California secrets before the Notre Dame game. He placed himself under voluntary surveilliance of Trojan officials until the game was played.

Although Coach Howard Jones since has declared that Hawkins was cleared of all suspicion, the athlete's parents demanded something more definite in the way of an apology.

Promise of officials to offer the letters of apology came after a conference attended by President Rufus von Kleinsmid, Mrs. Thomas Finn, mother of Hawkins, and representatives of the U. S. C. board of athletic control.

YAROSZ GETS DECISION.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Ted Yarosz, Monaca, Pa., belted out a 10-round decision over Jimmy Belmont, Braddock, Pa., today. They are welterweights.

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JEFFERSON PARK CHRISTMAS HANDICAP TO LIGHT MINT

Canale Racer 4 Lengths Winner

Jockey Neel Pilots Home Three Winners in Row.

Crescent City Wins Third in Close Finish.

JEFFERSON PARK, New Orleans, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Light Mint, A. P. Canale's racer which ran for $1,500 here earlier in the season, met a band of handicap horses in the Christmas Handicap, mile feature race, at Jefferson Park today and scored an easy victory over Joseph Leiter's Prince Farthing, Edward Haughton's Wotan and four others.

Finding the heavy track to his liking, the winner took the lead from Prince Farthing and just galloped home under Apprentice Gilbert Elston to win by four lengths. Wotan was a length and a half back of Prince Farthing.

Light Mint, Second Choice In Betting.

Because of his remarkable recent improvement, Light Mint was held as second choice to Wotan and paid $5.60 for $2. It was the fifth victory for Light Mint in six starts here this winter, and gave his owner $1,425. Nyack was fourth, followed by Glidelia, Chicon and Our Cherrycote. Light Mint carried 102 pounds, Wotan had top weight of 118.

It was a great day for Jockey J. Neel, who piloted three winners home. He scored on Hippias in the second, Crescent City in the third and Aurica in the fourth for three in a row.

Old Bill, gelding, owned by Mrs L. M. Holmes, found the track to his liking and scored easily in the first race, a six-furlong dash. Vladimir had a difficult trip and was unable to hold off the victor's rush in the stretch. Chris Paschen was third. Old Bill paid $7.40 for $2. J. Batista gave Old Bill a good ride.

Form players scored again in the second when Hippias, owned by E. Warner and well ridden by J. Neel, scored a close decision over King Halma in a nose finish. Calwick was third. The winner worked his way up gradually in the sprint event and just tasted after taking the lead in the stretch when King Halma came on again. Hippias paid $6.20 for $2.

Crescent City in Close Victory.

Apprentice Neel scored his second victory when he brought Crescent City home in the third, beating Beauty Bride in a close finish. The winner stumbled badly, coming into the stretch, but recovered and went on to win under a good ride. Donna Dear was third, a neck behind Beauty Bride, and Nell Kuhlman, favorite, was never able to get into contention. The winner, owned by G. R. Allen, paid $11.20 for $2.

Neel came right back to make it three in a row when he steered Aurica to a handy victory over the favorite, Sistony, in the mile and a sixteenth fourth race. The winner, owned by F. Wright, raced well, took the lead when called upon and held the fast closing Sistony safe. Entrap was third. Aurica paid $11.60 for $2.

Traumel, at home in the going, easily won the sixth race at a mile, scoring by five lengths over Peace Lady, with Delco Del third. The winner was taken into the lead quickly by G. Elstone and made every post a winning one. Gertrude Reade, the favorite, showed dull form and never was close to the leaders. Traumel paid $7.00 for $2.

Vagabond Accounts For Final.

The last race, at a mile and a sixteenth, was won by L. Pope's Vagabond, which finished strong to draw away from Underdun, the favorite, in the stretch under H. Tinker's good ride. Fortune proved best of the others and was third. The winner paid $13.40 for $2.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix



THE champion woman typist of the world, Miss Stella Willins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., typed 124 perfect words a minute for a solid hour, but if every man, woman and child on the face of the globe could type as fast as Miss Willins, it wouldn't make any difference . . . that is, if they were endeavoring to make all the possible combinations on a typewriter. If they all typed night and day for a quadrillion years, they would have hardly begun to write all the combinations. On a standard typewriter, there are no less than 1,4 0 5,0 06,117,752,879,898,543,142,606,-244,511,569,936,384,000,000,000 possible combinations, not counting the shift lever!

Huxley once stated that if six monkeys were set to strum unintelligently on typewriters for millions of years, they would be bound in time to write all the books in the British Museum. That is a sensational statement, yet it does seem that it might be possible in limitless time. But the number of combinations of letters, words, spaces, etc., is also limitless. The editor of "Science and Invention" says that Huxley's statement would be impossible to prove . . . it is a task of trying to solve an infinite problem in an infinite length of time.

There are 403,291,461,126,605,635,-584,000,000 combinations of the 26 letters of the alphabet alone. Suppose a monkey should decide to strike the letter "a," or any other letter, a million times before grouping it with some other letters. By chance, a whole page of history might be written, but one little slip would spoil it, and the chances of making that one slip are limitless.

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Jefferson Park Charts

Associated Press.

December 25, 1931.

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, HEAVY.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:03. Off at 2:06. Winner, Mrs. L. M. Holmes' br. g. (7), by Swiftfoot II—Meddling Miss. Trained by L. M. Holmes. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:21 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
OLD BILL	113	6	2	2²	2²	2²	1²	1²	Battista	$2.70
VLADIMIR	113	8	1	1½	1²	1²	2²	2²	Roussell	2.90
CHRIS PASCHEN	110	8	4	4	4	3½	3³	3³	Neel	3.90
JACK MURPHY	115	3	5	6¹	5¹	5¹	4½	4⁴	Landolt	4.00
LAUGHTER	112	1	3	2½	3²	4³	5¹⁰	5¹⁰	Riley	7.90
HAROLD ORMONT	110	4	8	8	6²	6²	6³	6⁵	Nelson	32.60
WATCHFUL	110	2	4	5½	7¹⁰	7¹⁰	7¹⁰	7¹⁰	J. Ellsworth	27.60
GRIEGO	115	4	7	8	8	8	8	8	Barlow	29.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—OLD BILL, $7.40, $3.80, $2.60; VLADIMIR, $3.60, $2.80; CHRIS PASCHEN, $2.80.

OLD BILL, showing a decided liking for the going, found the best part of the track, came fast when called on and disposed of VLADIMIR to win with ease. VLADIMIR raced wide all the way and weakened after a difficult trip. CHRIS PASCHEN made up ground and ran well. JACK MURPHY was taken back repeatedly under a weak ride. HAROLD ORMONT broke slowly, but ran a fine race.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:35. Off at 2:38. Winner, F. Warner's br. c. (6), by Grey Lag—Blue Grass. Trained by J. Switcher. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:22.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
HIPPIAS	103	10	4	3²	2²	2²	3¹	1ns	Neel	$2.10
KING HALMA	113	9	3	2½	2²	1½	2¹	2	Delmado	7.50
CALWICK	113	7	1	1²	1²	2½	3¹	3	Batista	7.90
EUGENE O'SULLIVAN	115	5	6	5½	7¹	6½	4⁵	Riley	58.70
TIN HAT	110	1	2	4¹	6½	7²	5ns	Roussell	14.10
DON T	110	8	7	7¹	6½	5½	6²	Tinker	62.60
PRINCE PAT	115	4	10	9½	8⁵	8⁵	7⁴	Robertson	16.30
BANAL GIRL	107	6	5	6⁴	5½	5½	4²	Elston	3.70
NERVATOR	107	3	8	8ns	9⁶	9⁶	9½	Weber	3.40
BLACK LULU	104	3	9	10	10	10	10	J. Ellsworth	68.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HIPPIAS, $6.20, $3.80, $2.80; KING HALMA, $8.80, $4.00; CALWICK, $1.20.

HIPPIAS saved much ground under a clever ride, worked his way to the front and lasted though weakening. KING HALMA, hard hustled all the way, overhauled CALWICK with a saving of ground on back stretch and finished gamely after being headed in the stretch. CALWICK, off 1:01, ran well on extreme outside in stretch. EUGENE O'SULLIVAN ran well. TIN HAT showed speed. NERVATOR was outrun.

THIRD RACE—One mile. Purse, $600; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 3:02½. Off at 3:04½. Winner, G. R. Allen's b. c. (2), by Pillory—Bettie Porter. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:53 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
CRESCENT CITY	106	1	3	2²	2²	2²	1h	1½	Neel	$4.60
BEAUTY BRIDE	106	2	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	2nk	W. Garner	10.90
DONNA DEAR	102	8	6	5²	3²	3²	3¹	May	7.40
BEAUTY SECRET	104	2	1	7⁴	7⁶	6⁴	5⁵	4⁵	Elston	5.90
NELL KUHLMAN	104	6	4	4½	4¹	4⁵	4²	5⁵	Hlad	1.90
PRINCE TOMMY	102	7	8	8	8	8	8	6⁶	Battista	16.20
MILDRED WATKINS	102	7	8	8	8	8	8	7⁶	Tinker	8.30
FLAIR	104	5	5	6⁴	6⁴	7²	7½	8	Roussell	8.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CRESCENT CITY, $14.20, $5.00, $3.60; BEAUTY BRIDE, $6.20, $4.60; DONNA DEAR, $4.60.

CRESCENT CITY, well under restraint, stumbled at stretch turn, but recovered and overhauled BEAUTY BRIDE in the stretch. BEAUTY BRIDE set the pace and held on well. DONNA DEAR saved ground and ran an even race. BEAUTY SECRET started slowly. NELL KUHLMAN went wide under a weak ride and never could get up to the leaders. MILDRED WATKINS was outrun.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won handily; place, driving. Went to post at 3:31. Off at 3:38. Owner, Wright's ch. f. (4), by Bunting—Capella. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:01 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
AURICA	106	6	2	1²	1²	1¹	1½	1¹	Neel	$4.80
SISTONY	118	7	8	7²	4²	3¹	3²	2¹	W. Garner	2.00
ENTRAP	110	4	4	3½	3¹	2²	2²	3³	May	12.60
INTERIOR	110	3	4	5½	5¹	4²	5¹	4⁴	Batista	3.40
HARASS	114	2	7	8	7²	5²	5¹	5⁵	Tilden	9.90
PRINCESS DARE	103	5	3	6½	6²	7¹⁰	6²	6⁵	Roussell	3.40
PATTIE KATE	107	8	6	2²	2¹	6¹	8½	7²⁰	Hlad	63.50
SONNY BASIL	105	1	5	4²	6½	8	8	8	Tinker	72.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—AURICA, $11.60, $4.20, $3.00; SISTONY, $3.60, $2.80; ENTRAP, $4.40.

AURICA, away well, raced well up under restraint and, taking command in back stretch, drew away from ENTRAP and held SISTONY safe in closing strides. Latter began slowly and closed much ground, but could not get to leaders. ENTRAP had good speed and showed a strong effort despite racing wide. INTERIOR made up ground from a slow start. PRINCESS DARE, fractious at the post, dropped out of it quickly. PATTIE KATE had some speed.

FIFTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $2,000 added. Christmas Handicap. For all ages. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 4:04. Off at 4:05. Winner, A. P Canale's b. g. (3), by Light Brigade—Mint Drop. Trained by A. Thomas. Value to winner, $1,425; second, $325; third, $175; fourth, $75. Time, 1:51.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
LIGHT MINT	102	2	2	2¹	2½	1¹	1¹	1¹	Elston	$1.80
PRINCE FARTHING	102	6	4	4²	3¹	2²	2½	2²	Neel	16.20
WOTAN	118	5	6	6²	5²	3²	3²	3½	E. Pool	1.70
NYACK	109	4	3	3¹	1²	5²	5²	4ns	May	5.90
GLIDELIA	106	1	1	1¹	1²	4²	4²	5²	Pascuma	4.90
CHON	105	3	7	5½	6²	6¹⁰	6½	6²⁰	O'Malley	†17.40
OUR CHERRYCOTE	103	7	5	7	7	7	7	7	Tinker	†

†Young Brothers and Delaney-Gorham entry.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LIGHT MINT, $5.60, $3.80, $2.40; PRINCE FARTHING, $10.00, $2.60; WOTAN, $2.60.

LIGHT MINT fortunate at the start and saving ground while moving up, took command after half a mile and raced into a long lead to win easily. PRINCE FARTHING bore sharply to the inside soon after the start, made a mild bid in the stretch, but was no match for the winner. WOTAN, pinched back shortly after start, moved up steadily, but weakened under impost in stretch. NYACK met interference and quit after three-quarters. GLIDELIA had early speed. Others were outrun.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:31½. Off at 4:33½. Winner, J. L. O'Neal's b. f. (3), by Traumer—Sunmel. Trained by S. N. Holman. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:53 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
TRAUMEL	104	3	1	1²	1²	1²	1²	1²	Elston	$2.50
PEACE LADY	104	4	3	3¹	2½	2¹	2²	2²	Martin	5.00
DELCO DELL	101	1	2	2²	2²	2²	3¹	3¹	Neel	4.90
STAR FLYER	107	5	4	4½	4³	4³	4²	4³	Tinker	17.10
GERTRUDE READE	104	2	6	6²	6²	5²	5²	5½	Battista	2.00
LADY GIBSON	109	6	5	5²	5²	6	6	6	Quackenbush	6.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TRAUMEL, $7.00, $3.40, $2.60; PEACE LADY, $5.00, $3.60; DELCO DEL, $2.80.

TRAUMEL, easily best, was taken into lead and, showing a liking for the going and racing evenly, had no trouble with the others. PEACE LADY was well up throughout and disposed of DELCO DEL in stretch. Latter saved ground, but weakened. STAR FLYER was never in contention. GERTRUDE READE gave a poor performance.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 4:59. Off at 5:00½. Winner L. Pope's b. g. (4), by Volta—Georgette II. Trained by S. Orr. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:01 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
VAGABOND	109	5	1	1¹	2²	2²	2²	1¹	Tinker	$5.70
UNDERDUN	102	7	4	2h	1²	1²½	1½	2²	Neel	1.00
FORTUNE	107	6	3	4½	4½	4²	3½	3³	Tilden	9.90
LAD'S RUN	102	1	2	3²	3²	3²	4²	4⁴	Lauch	20.20
WATER FOWL	113	8	7	6⁴	6²	6⁴	5¹	5¹	Roussell	2.80
MISS MAC	107	3	5	5²	5⁴	4h	6½	6⁴	Sylvester	62.10
MAI SAN	107	4	8	7²	7½	7¹⁰	7¹⁰	7¹⁰	Quackenbush	14.20
PESSIMISTIC	114	2	6	8	8	8	8	8	Level	26.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—VAGABOND, $13.40, $4.00, $3.40; UNDERDUN, $2.60, $2.40; FORTUNE, $3.80.

VAGABOND, away well, was rated behind pace and, responding gamely when urged, caught UNDERDUN and won going away. UNDERDUN showed speed under hustling ride and weakened slightly in stretch. FORTUNE was outrun by leaders, but held LAD'S RUN safe. WATER FOWL and MISS MAC trailed.

Saks Clothiers Play Rockville Five Tonight

Saks Clothiers will trek out to Rockville tonight for a game with the Rockville A. A. basket ball team starting at 8:30 o'clock. The Clothiers are undefeated this season, while Rockville has also been winning consistently.

Saturday, January 9, Saks will entertain the Quantico Marines at 8:30 p. m. in the Silver Spring Armory gym. The sea soldiers have one of the most powerful quintets in recent years and have already disposed of several college teams. Harold Bauer, former Naval Academy star, and "Zip" Zeher are the team's outstanding players.

Boots and Saddle's

(Reg. U. S. Patent Office)

—Tropical Park Selections—

By J. B. SNODGRASS.

TROPICAL PARK, Miami, Fla., Dec. 25.—Tropical Park opens the Florida racing season tomorrow. This is the new track built since October 22, of which Frank Bruen is general manager, at Miami, a short distance from Hialeah Park, which J. E. Widener will open on January 14, and for a time unless peace is declared between them, Miami will have two tracks with nine days of conflict in dates.

News came from Miami last night that J. E. Widener had issued a new ruling, posted on the office in Miami, that horses stabled on the Hialeah Park grounds that were removed from there, were forbidden to return to the Widener track without a special permit. This caused things to fly up in the air, especially among horsemen who desire to race at both tracks. The order seemed to balk the plans of any horsemen stabling at Hialeah to race at Tropical Park.

Bruen issued a statement that Tropical Park had 197 horses stabled there, and that 100 more would arrive today.

Entries were somewhat lean for a seven-race program tomorrow, featured by the Tropical Park Handicap, for all ages horses, with a $2,500 purse, at 6 furlongs. All other races are claiming affairs. The new track, marked up fast, necessarily will be green for a week or so. The first race is at 2:30 p. m., E. S. T.

DON LEON, a Western horse of considerable class, should win the feature. LEROS, a recent winner at Jefferson Park, should set the pace and may be hard to catch. GRACIOUS GIFT seems best of the others. DON LEON has usualy run against better horses than he will meet in this field.

FIRST RACE—All aged horses also go in the opener. The time is so short when 2-year-olds becomes 3, and 3-year-olds 4, that there is little difference in the last week of a year between juveniles and seniors. PRIORY is selected to win on general form. PATRICK CALLAHAN has been running well on the winter tracks and should be the contender. JIMMIE L or DELUDE should get show money, the last named having weight advantage.

SECOND RACE—GAY PAL, which showed speed by beating a good field at Empire City, is picked for the second race, but has heavy impost of 118 pounds. MEEK is lightly weighted and doubtless will be the contender. KAVANAUGH'S last race was good enough to earn brackets and should figure in this sprint. BACCIOCCO may be a sleeper.

THIRD RACE—MUFF, will have GOLD STAR to beat. It is a mile and should prove a hard contest. FRANCOCK may not go the distance but will show early speed. Neither of the horses named have won a race recently but there is little opposition. MUFF is lightly weighted.

FOURTH RACE — TANTALIZING, which ran some good races in Maryland in claiming fields, shiuld take the fourth. FAIR BILL, a Maryland winner, and second to FAIR FOLLY at Bowie, should make it a close finish. JUDGE CAVERLY can hold the others safe, and if the route were longer, would make it dangerous for TANTALIZING.

SIXTH RACE—BOZO won his last race so easily at Jefferson Park that he looks like he might repeat in the sixth. BATTLING ON probably has the class on him, but BOZO is in the pink of condition. SPANISH BONERO should not be overlooked among this sort.

SEVENTH RACE—PUTTER is selected. She is a consistent mare and appears much the best on Maryland form. CHANCELLOR has a chance for second money. GLENNO is the only other horse that seems a contender with these.

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JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; for 2-year-olds; claiming.

1	Ipsara	106	11 *Fortuna Mia..101
2	Imelda	106	12 Prince Ascot..111
3	*Quando	106	13 Corby	106
4	*Newburger	104	14 Donnella	106
5	*Verda	101	15 Dizzy	106
6	Patsy Covin	105	16 Hello Lou	111
7	*Piece Meal	103	17 Worm Glow	106
8	Cherry Heart	106	18 Elkhart	109
9	*Glor's Swan	106	19 *M. N. Conlan	103
10	*St. Mica	106	20 *Lazy Mary	103

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.

1	Black Darling	119	11 Outer Harbor..119
2	*Finnath	114	12 *Alton N	109
3	Beige	114	13 *Robot	109
4	*Brinkley	114	14 *Harry Kuhns..109
5	*Peace Jimmy	109	15 *Eleanora M..112
6	Wild Olive	119	16 *Oh Yeah	109
7	*Shackelford	114	17 Bernice Van..116
8	*Gallopette	109	18 Shaklup	119
9	*Participate	114	19 *Surpass	109
10	Flor. Dolan	116	20 *King Halma..117

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; the Roosevelt Purse, $600; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.

1	Mutual Friend	112	9 *Tea Green	101
2	Darfur	112	10 *Squeeze Play..107
3	*Rubberneck	107	11 *Stop Gap	110
4	*Open Go Shut	107	12 *Nazdar	107
5	*Clownish	107	13 Ignite	116
6	Sporting Blues	112	14 *Otilla	104
7	*Dick Chevely	101	15 *Punkie	107
8	Hal Riley	115	16 *Peace Lady	104

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; the Herbert Krancer Purse, $600; for 2-year-olds; claiming.

1	Kay Frances	113	11 *Matinee Girl..101
2	Our Grief	106	12 *Brignt Knot..106
3	Estabrook	111	13 *Beggar Lady..101
4	Becky E	108	14 *Noah's Pride..111
5	Quick Sale	106	15 Miss Snappy	106
6	Bob F	111	16 Must Hurry	109
7	Nois	106	17 Dr.J.G.O'Miley..109
8	Sun Bonny	106	18 Quaker Ways..109
9	French Lad	109	19 Knight Club..111
10	*Penn	111	20 Orloff	109

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; the St. Regis Restaurant Purse, $700; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.

1	Fay Bird	112	4 King Cherokee..117
2	Estin	112	5 Grand Prince..115
3	Prometheus	119	6 Dick Morris..116

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.

1	*Byaninch	109	11 *N. the Nymph..114
2	*McCulloch	114	12 *Dist. Signal..112
3	*Molly Hogan	106	13 *Purple Robe..111
4	Intruder	109	14 *Itso	123
5	*Loop	108	15 *Robina Beth..114
6	*Hid Thoughts	111	16 *Iraq	114
7	Claret	111	17 *Patricia Clare..111
8	Tardy Miss	111	18 *Solus	114
9	*Helen Dean	111	19 Jungle Belle	111
10	*Smoldering	114	20 *Lad's Run	106

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.

1	Spadow	104	5 Blue Law	107
2	Sun Friar	110	6 Herendeen	109
3	Make Believe	113	7 *Essare	103
4	*Tize Flowers	105	

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, heavy.

TROPICAL PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for all ages.

1	Orkin	114	9 Sunny Star	116
2	Barn Dance	116	10 Backfire	99
3	Princess Italia	100	11 Priory	114
4	Frances St. L	113	12 Siwanoy	99
5	Delude	110	13 Brown Supinet	96
6	*Light Nun	110	14 *Pat. Callahan	109
7	San Parched	111	15 Jimmie L	114
8	*Marabou	115		

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for all ages.

1	Sir Alwyngton	99	8 Nisty	116
2	Gay Pal	118	9 *Wand'g Gold	115
3	*Guffle	111	10 Sir Barley	116
4	Jane Mc	99	11 Scarlet Brisade	116
5	*Bacciocco	116	12 Hamolism	116
6	Meek	111	13 Ignite	116
7	Kavanaugh	116	14 Clarinda	99

THIRD RACE—One mile; purse, $1,000; claiming; Bird Road Purse; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Laffar	111	6 Maunaolu	111
2	Observation	110	7 *Sky Hawk	104
3	Algara	108	8 *Francock	104
4	*Verve	105	9 Muff	110
5	Gibby's Choice	114	10 Gold Star	112

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse, $1,000; claiming; Coral Way Purse; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Pat Bill	114	6 Judge Caverly..116
2	Bird of Prey	114	7 *Tantalizing	111
3	*Verve	105	8 Plutarch	109
4	Nosegay	110	9 *Sour Mash	109
5	John Peel	110	10 *Tack	111

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2,000; Tropical Park Opening Handicap; for all ages.

1	Sun Parched	95	6 Rey Del Norte	90
2	Bay Anxon	92	7 Don Leon	118
3	San Kai	95	8 Capt. Ed	93
4	Leros	106	9 Calf Roper	116
5	Gracious Gift	105		

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; Causeway Purse; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Span. Bonero	104	5 *Judge Direnzo	108
2	Blue Cloud	113	6 Timour	113
3	*Bozo	110	7 Talky	117
4	*Battling On	110		

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; Hillsborough County Purse; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Chancellor	109	5 Glenno	108
2	Putter	109	6 June Moon	105
3	Sand Fiddler	108	6 Glenno	108

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.
First race 2:30 p. m., New York time.

HAVANA RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; for 2-year-olds; claiming.

*Little Turtle, 112 (Calls)... 2-1 4-5 2-5
Talamond, 108 (Louman)... 6-1 3-1
Thistle Dick, 109 (R. Fisher)... 2-1
More Space, Kathleen J., Carmelina, Heather Blossom, Real Silk, Thunder Speed, *For Play, Carrots, *Dais also ran. Time, 1:07.

*Field.

SECOND—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; for 2-year-olds; claiming.

Rainbow Dance, 104 (Martin) 5-1 2-1 1-1
Hasty Folly, 109 (McCrossen)... 2-1 1-1
Popcorn, 104 (J. Pardise)... 4-1
Miss Mary Lou, Chief, Troubadour, *Frantic, Justa Sheik, Chilly Gal, *Infi Shot, Precious Ann, Hasta Luego, Chero Hill also ran. Time, 1:07.

*Field.

THIRD—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.

Chiefs Warrior, 107 (Prior)... 7-10 1-3 1-6
Fair Jean, 101 (McLaren)... 2-1 1-1
Matins Minister, 109 (H. Clements)... 2-1
Ballot Girl, Crash, Hal Dale, Rocky Mount, Princess Ma also ran. Time, 1:46 4-5.

FOURTH—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.

Scatter, 110 (W. Prior)... 2-1 7-10 1-3
Merry Windsor, 107 (J. Martin)... 1-2 1-3
High Color, 115 (J. Paz)... 4-1
Justina, Union W., My Beauty, Nettie Pebbles also ran. Time, 1:06 1-5.

FIFTH—One mile and 50 yards; Christmas Handicap Purse, $2,000; all ages.

Bather, 108 (McCrossen)... 3-1 1-1 1-2
Fortunate Youth, 115 (Lohman)... 7-10 1-3
John P., 105 (Prior)... 1-1 1-4
Thistle Ann, Hour Glass, Port o'Play, Campeador also ran. Time, 1:41 3-5.

SIXTH—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $1,000; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.

Night Tears, 115 (G. Moore)... 2-1 4-5 1-3
Athol, 113 (Prior)... 1-2 1-4
Crushed Stone, 103 (Roderick)... 8-5
Hold On, Dea, Spectacular, Kadiak also ran. Time, 1:41 4-5.

SEVENTH—Mile and fifty yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Truxton, 107 (McClaren)... 2-1, 4-5, 1-3
Disapproved, 109 (J. M. Jones)... 6-1, 5-2
Flo O'Neil, 109 (E. McLaughlin)... 1-3
West Point, Fred Dubner, Red Likker, Princess Henry, Joe Adams also ran.

RACING SELECTIONS

HAVANA.

(For fast track.)

1—Ada Epinard, Gunfire, Our Doctor.
2—Tamerlane, Jaz Mint, Justiciary.
3—Germaine Chauvelot, Mary's Toy, Swarm.
4—Try Some, General Court, Pictover.
5—Racketeer, Judge Dixon, Monkey Shine.
6—Host, Vast, Tang.
7—Fair Folly, Gambama, All Told.
Best bet—Try Some.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

JEFFERSON PARK.

(For heavy track.)

1—Dizzy, St. Mica, Elkhart.
2—King Halma, Gallopette, Harry Kuhns.
3—Rubberneck, Sporting Blues, Hal Riley.
4—Bright Knot, Penn, Noah's Pride.
5—Prometheus, King Cherokee, Dick Morris.
6—Loop, Claret, Itso.
7—Herendeen, Sun Friar, Make Believe.
Best bet—Bright Knot.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Official National League Batting Averages, 1931

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	St.L.	N.Y.	Chgo.	Bklyn.	Pitts.	Phila.	Bos.	Cinn.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
St. Louis	..	12	14	12	12	18	13	20	101	53	.656
New York	10	..	10	10	12	14	16	15	87	68	.572
Chicago	8	12	..	8	14	14	14	14	84	70	.545
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A number of the Lodges of the Order of Fraternal Americans in Fairfax County have elected officers for the ensuing six months.

The McLean Council at McLean, Va., elected Lynn Simpson president; W. D. Cummins, vice president; Austin Thompson, recording secretary; George Southall, assistant recording secretary; C. A. Grubb, financial secretary; Ralph Thompson, assistant financial secretary; Hershell Wright, treasurer; Ralph Darne, inner guard; Ernest Phillips, outer guard; W. P. Davis, chaplain; Jeff Dalley, warden; Willard Dalley, marshal; Aubrey Dalley, junior past president; James Byrnes and Hershel Wright, delegates of the State Council, and S. W. Darne, alternate.

The Fairfax Council elected W. Kenneth Hampton president; Roy L. Lohr, vice president; John M. Whalen, recording secretary for the fifteenth consecutive year; O. W. Chesley, assistant recording secretary; Stacy S. Swart, financial secretary; Thomas P. Chapman, jr., treasurer; E. McCarty Wiley, inner guard; Robert Williams, outer guard; Troy Hubbard, marshal; Alvin H. Talbott, warden; Thomas P. Chapman, sr., chaplain; Samuel W. Sisson, trustee; Crockett C. Carr, delegate to the State council, and Ralph E. Waple, alternate.

The Herndon Council elected Ralph L. Groff president; A. R. Mathews, vice president; John E. Hurst, secretary; Archie Hummer, assistant secretary; Jacob D. Groh, financial secretary; Vernon C. Cockerille, treasurer; Carroll Niswander, inner guard; C. C. Dalley, outer guard; W. W. Potter, warden; H. Arnold Greear, conductor; E. E. Gillette and Arthur E. Wynkoop, trustee; and E. E. Gillette delegate to the State Council.

The Vienna Council No. 12 at Vienna has elected the following officers: L. B. Burkholder, president; Warren Beard, vice president; George W. Darne, recording secretary; C. A. Thompson, assistant recording secretary; Charles Jones, financial secretary; Thomas R. Moreland, treasurer; Clarence Ashby, marshal; Benjamin Beckwith, warden; S. M. Burkholder, outer guard; C. E. Babcock, chaplain; E. E. Eldridge, three-year trustee; Howland Kenyon, representative to the State Council. E. W. Frenzel was recommended for appointment as deputy State president. The council has appointed a George Washington bicentennial committee, consisting of Carl Allensworth, C. E. Babcock, C. F. Jackson and E. E. Eldridge.

Virginia to Study Foxes' Breakfast

Action Taken Following Farmers' Protest on Loss of Food.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—What Sir Reynard eats for breakfast is a matter of grave concern to the State Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, it was revealed today.

A battle is on between the fox hunting and the agricultural classes. The trouble with foxes, says the non-hunting rurality, is that they eat too much food in times of depression. The riding gentry favors letting the foxes grow, multiply and eventually be caught after a hard run by a pack of baying dogs.

In the hope of settling the argument the commission announced it would examine the stomachs of 500 foxes at a cost of $500 to the State.

Man in Bethesda Injured by Auto

Accident Victim Taken to Georgetown Hospital; Condition Serious.

A Bethesda man is in a serious condition at Georgetown Hospital. He was knocked down by an automobile early last night as he was crossing the road in front of 7 Wilson lane, Bethesda.

The man, Leonard Marsden, 45 years old, suffered a fractured lag and a possible skull fracture. He was taken to the hospital by William L. Morrison, also a resident of Bethesda, who, police say, drove the car which struck Marsden.

Mr. Morrison told police that the man stepped in front of his car, and that he was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident.

William Owen Crampton Succumbs at Dunbeith

Special to The Washington Post.

Berryville, Va., Dec. 25—William Owen Crampton, 57 years old, member of a prominent Clarke County family, eldest son of Mrs. W. C. R. Tapscott and the late Benjamin Crampton, of Cherry Hill, Clarke County, died late yesterday afternoon of pneumonia after a short illness at his home at Dunbeith. He is survived by two children, Miss Mary Lee Crampton and William O. Crampton, jr., both of whom made their home with their father and mother; one sister, Mrs. Richard Beardsworth, of Raleigh, N. C.; one brother, Benjamin Crampton, of Berryville, and three half brothers, Cabell Tapscott, of Jefferson County, and Marshall and Thomas Tapscott, and one half sister, Miss Agnes Tapscott, of Clarke County.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Berryville Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

Carol Singers Hold Memorial Services

Special to The Washington Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 25.—Impressive memorial services were held early today at the grave of Ingham Lord, in Rose Hill Cemetery, where the Emily Lord Carol Singers assembled and sang several numbers to honor the memory of their former leader.

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Harry Evaul, pastor of the Center Street Methodist Episcopal Church, also participated in the services. Nine of the original singers who sang in 1908, when the carols were first rendered here took part in the memorial services.

Seals Bring $662 In Fairfax County

Tuberculosis Fight Aided by Half of Persons Solicited.

During the first two weeks of this month, $662.80 worth of tuberculosis health seals were sold in Fairfax County, Virginia, according to the report of Mrs. Warren N. Watson, chairman of the seal sale committee. This represents the replies to approximately one-half of the letters sent throughout the county.

The returns show that Centreville District contributed $35; Dranesville District, $21.55; Falls Church District, $61.45; Lee District, $63; Mount Vernon District, $82.25; Providence District, $80.95; the town of Falls Church, $91.60; the town of Fairfax, $86.30; town of Herndon, $47.65; McLean, $55.95, and Vienna, $38.

No seals were sold this year by the school children, as all sales were handled by mail. The Fairfax County committee is sponsoring the sale of Santa Claus health buttons in the schools.

Commandery Has Christmas Party

Alexandria Masonic Group Observes Yule With Entertainment.

Old Dominion Commandery held its annual Christmas celebration in Alexandria yesterday with the following program:

Scripture reading, grand master's proclamation, toast to the President of the United States, responded to by C. Philip Heishley; toast to the most eminent grand master of the United States, responded to by C. A. Gwinn; toast to the grand commander of Virginia, C. W. Fletcher; toast to the grand high priest of Virginia, Percy S. Clift; toast to the grand master of Masons in Virginia, responded to by Charles H. Callahan; toast to the past commanders, R. J. Schooley; toast to deceased fraters, responded to by J. H. Trimyer; the committee of greetings, C. A. Gwinn and C. W. Fletcher; benediction.

R. Samuel Luckett, commander, presided over the ceremony, which was held in the Masonic Temple.

Woman Is Injured As Auto Quits Road

Oakton Resident Taken to Hospital; Car Driver Slightly Hurt.

Mrs. Fulton Scott, of Oakton, Va., was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which she was a passenger left the road and struck a telephone pole. The accident occurred on the Chain Bridge Highway, near her home.

Mrs. Scott had accepted an invitation from her brother-in-law, Ernest P. Scott, to have Christmas dinner at his home. He had called for her and they were on their way to his home a short distance away.

According to Sheriff E. P. Kirby, of Fairfax County, who took the injured woman to Georgetown Hospital and also investigated the accident, the car was rounding a slight curve in the road at a high rate of speed when the front tire blew out, and the car jumped a deep ditch and crashed into a pole, breaking it off. The car was completely demolished. Ernest Scott escaped with slight injuries.

Alexandria Elks to Visit Institution at Manassas

Exalted Ruler Park A. Kersey, of Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will head a delegation of 25 members of the lodge on a visit to the District Home at Manassas tomorrow to give a Christmas party to the inmates of that institution.

Santa Claus will be impersonated and will distribute gifts of smoking and chewing tobacco, pipes, cigars, cigarettes, handkerchiefs, fruits, cakes and candy. An entertainment featuring musical numbers will be staged, the program to be under the auspices of the Good Cheer Club of the Elks. John L. Ray is chairman and Frank Nelson vice chairman.

Arlington County Police Report Orderly Holiday

Not a single case of disorderly conduct nor any other infraction of the law was reported to the authorities yesterday as Arlington County observed its Christmas holiday. Not a single telephone call of an official nature was received by the sheriff's office.

The day was ushered in by special midnight church services. The day was spent in a quiet manner, with family reunions forming a major phase of the celebration.

1932 Program Planned By Board in Arlington

With one week remaining before Arlington County launches upon its new form of county government, the members-elect to the county board of five, which replaces the present three-member board of supervisors, are meeting almost daily to discuss plans for their new work.

Roy S. Braden, of Hopewell, Va., county manager, will come to the county Monday to make a survey to better acquaint himself with conditions in preparation for taking office January 1.

Store's Show Window Is Broken by Thieves

Breaking open a show window with a brick, burglars yesterday entered the store of Charles E. Hill at Brinklow, Md., and stole a cash box containing $40 and five pairs of women's stockings, three neckties and a pair of men's slippers valued at $8.43.

The robbery was discovered yesterday morning and police of Montgomery County police headquarters at Rockville, Md., responded. Fingerprints were obtained by the Identification Bureau expert.

Alexandria Auto Tags Increase.

Claude W. Fletcher, in charge of issuing State automobile license tags, at Alexandria, stated yesterday that to date approximately 200 more licenses had been issued this year than in the corresponding time last year. The final date to obtain a license is January 15, and after midnight on that date all persons operating a car without a 1932 license tag will be subject to arrest and the imposition of a fine.

LEGAL NOTICES

GEORGE H. REGES, JR., Attorney, 3339 17th st. nw.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia. Holding a Probate Court. In re: Estate of Elizabeth Willner, deceased. Administration No. 42379. Order Nisi for sale. George H. Reges, jr., executor under the last will and testament of Elizabeth Willner, deceased, having reported to the court that he has received a private offer to purchase the South 14 feet front on Eighth street west, by the full depth of the lot, of Lot numbered four (4) in Naylor and Rothwell's subdivision of Square numbered four hundred and twenty-five (425), as per plat recorded in book N. K., page 229, in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia, with improvements thereon, at and for the price of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($3,250.00), all of which is to be cash, subject to a commission of one hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents ($162.50), it is by the court this 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1931, adjudged, ordered and decreed, that said offer be accepted and said sale be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1932, Provided, a copy of this order be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once a week for three successive weeks prior to said last mentioned date. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. A true copy. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. de19.26i2

STANLEY D. WILLIS, Attorney, Metropolitan Bank Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42406, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Mary M. Petrenko, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1931. ALEXANDER I. KRYNITSKY, 1119 Sixteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19.26

BASIL D. BOTELER, Attorney, Woodward Bldg.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42244, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Virginia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Emma Strong, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1931. CLARISSA L. FAIRCLOTH, Rt. 2, Box 117A, Fairfax, Va. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.ja2

CHAPIN B. BAUMAN, Attorney, 600 F Street Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42635, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Lawrence Whiting, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1931. MAURICE RABINOVITZ, 831 Marietta place northwest. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.ja2

TEPPER & BLANKEN, Attorneys, 468 Indiana Avenue Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42667, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of John F. Foster, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1931. MAY BAER FOSTER, 634 Gresham place northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

FREDERIC B. WARDER and LOUIS H. MANN, Attorneys, Edmonds Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42392, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Emma S. Jones, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1931. CLARENCE DODGE, Washington Building, Washington, D. C. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

QUINTER & SOTHORON, Attorneys, Commercial National Bank Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, Holding Probate Court. No. 42327, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Morris Mouranes, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1931. REVA MOURANES, 3603 Warder street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

FRANK I. PECKHAM, Attorney, 1710 K Street Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE RISTRICT OF Columbia, Holding Probate Court. No. 42692, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of New York, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Lila Conrad Barbour, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1931. EUGENE C. BROKMEYER, 1002 National Press Bldg. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.ja2

C. CHESTER CAYWOOD, Attorney, Woodward Bldg.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42684, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Dennis F. Manning, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1931. MARY M. MANNING, 11 Fifth street northeast. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

LEGAL NOTICES

WILTON J. LAMBERT, AUSTIN F. CANFIELD, Attorneys, Munsey Bldg.—Woodward Bldg.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Dorothee Nuhn, deceased. No. 42549, Administration Docket 93. Application having been made herein for letters of administration to issue to the Munsey Trust Co. on said estate, by Jacob Nuhn, it is ordered this 16th day of December, A. D. 1931, that John Nuhn, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks, before the return day hereof mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

ARTHUR PETER and W. H. BADEN, Attorneys, 900 F Street Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42391, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of John B. Larner, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 3D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 3d day of December, 1931. ANNA PARKER LARNER, 1709 Nineteenth street, Washington, D. C. THE WASHINGTON LOAN & TRUST CO., by CHARLES M. IRELAN, Jr., Asst. Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19.26

G. PERCY McGLUE and THOMAS F. BURKE, Attorneys, Maryland Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, Holding Probate Court. No. 42507, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Kate Gray, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of December 1931. CHARLES T. GRAY, 901 Twenty-fourth street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

W. W. ROSS, Attorney, 832 Shoreham Bldg., Washington, D. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, David H. Blair, as Successor Trustee under deed of trust dated November 1, 1928, executed by The Cavalier Corporation, vs. The Cavalier Corporation, et al. No. 53668, Equity Docket No. 113. The object of this suit is to foreclose under a deed of trust, executed November 1, 1928, by the Cavalier Corporation, on "Lot numbered forty-three (43) in Morris Cafritz's Subdivision of square numbered twenty-six hundred eighty-eight (2688) as per record plat in the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in book 81, page 120" and to establish the amount of the lien of certain bonds secured by said deed of trust, executed April 1, 1926, by the Hilltop Manor Co., on the aforesaid property. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1931, ordered that the defendant, Hilltop Manor Co., a corporation, cause its appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of the day of occurring after the date and of the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default: Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. By the Court. ALFRED WHEAT, Clerk. True copy. Test: (Seal.) FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk. By GEORGE A. WATTS, Assistant Clerk. de19.26.j2

FEELLE, OGILBY & LESH, Attorneys, 1422 F Street Northwest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., P. Erskine Wood, Edward O. McDonnell, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, William P. T. Preston, Frederick Osborn, George Cole Scott and Alfonso P. Villa, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and desiring to do business in the District of Columbia as a limited partnership, have this day filed a certificate of limited partnership in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia: that the firm name of said partnership is G. M.-P. Murphy & Company; that the business is to be transacted by said partnership is buying or otherwise acquiring, selling or otherwise disposing of in any manner or deal, whether on behalf of the co-partnership or for others, stocks, bonds or other securities and property, transacting a general securities and brokerage business such as ordinarily conducted by the New York Stock Exchange firms, and underwriting or subscribing for or assisting to procure underwritings or subscriptions for stocks, bonds or other securities and/or otherwise financing or assisting to procure the financing of corporate or other enterprises; that the said Grayson M.-P Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., Edward O. McDonnell, P. Erskine Wood, John G Pennypacker, James D Sawyer, Charles S Sargent, and William P T Preston are general partners; that the said Frederick Osborn, George Cole Scott, and Alfonso P Villa are special partners; that the said special partners have contributed as capital to the common stock of said partnership, the following amounts in cash, namely: Frederick Osborn, $62,500; George Cole Scott, $300,000, and Alfonso P Villa, $357,500, and have also made additional contributions of capital to said common stock, consisting in each case of securities and/or other property having the actual and agreed value hereinafter specified, to-wit: Frederick Osborn, $112,500, and Alfonso P Villa, $42,500; and that the terms for which the said partnership is to exist is to commence on January 1, 1932, and is to end at the close of business on December 31, 1936, subject to earlier termination at the option of any partner, in the event of a material breach of the articles of co-partnership Dated this 12th day of December, 1931 (Signed) GRAYSON M.-P. MURPHY, OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, JR., P. ERSKINE WOOD, EDWARD O. McDONNELL, JOHN G PENNYPACKER, JAMES D. SAWYER, CHARLES S. SARGENT, WILLIAM P. T. PRESTON, FREDERICK OSBORN, GEORGE COLE SCOTT, ALFONSO P. VILLA. de15.17.19.22.24.26.29.31.ja2.5.7.9

STANLEY D. WILLIS, Attorney, Metropolitan Bank Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42405, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Serge N. Petrenko, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1931. ALEXANDER I. KRYNITSKY, 1119 Sixteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19.26

FRANK R. LONG, Attorney, McLachlen Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42546, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Harriet R. Cameron, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1931. FRANK R. LONG, 201 McLachlen Bldg. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19.26

TIMOTHY J. HART, Attorney, District National Bank Bldg.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42670, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Mildred Brokmeyer, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1931. EUGENE C. BROKMEYER, 1002 National Press Bldg. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.ja2

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42675, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Blanche E. Lewis, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1931. MARY M. LEWIS, 3706 Fulton street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.ja2

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LEGAL NOTICES

SIMON HIRSHMAN, Attorney, Woodward Building.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. In re Estate of William Saltzman, deceased. Probate No. 42636. Order for publication. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of the said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate by Morris Garfinkle and Abraham Borak it is by the Court this 14th day of December, 1931, ordered that Berco Saltzman, Warsaw, Poland, and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased, and all others concerned, appear in said Court on the 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1932, AT 10:00 A. M., to show cause why such application shall not be granted. Let notice herein be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return date. By the Court. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. A true copy. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. de19.26-ja2

AUCTION SALES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1931—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, BEING PREMISES NO. 2048 THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 5853, folio 306, et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, within the office of Thos. J. Owen & Son, 1431 Eye street northwest, ON WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1931, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and improvements situated in the District of Columbia and designated as and being the east 95 feet by the full width thereof of lot 47 in square 1301 in subdivisions made by Noyes, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 75, folio 74, fronting the full front of 17 feet on Thirty-seventh street and running back to a depth of 95 feet.

TERMS—Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $4,650, further terms of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300 required. Conveyancing, &c., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees

B. H. GRUVER,
D. C. GRUVER,
Trustees.

P—de 19.21.23.26.28.30

LOST 1

GRIP—Doctor's black grip; lost Dec. 23, at 20th and K. Reward if returned to Washington Medical Bldg., 1801 Eye st. nw., Suite 319. Natl. 7200.

POLICE DOG PUP—2 months old, light gray; reward. Decatur 2156.

WEDDING RING—Marked N. C. B.-I. M. C. 5-7-21. Reward. Natl. 6850, Apt. 850, before 10:30 a. m. or after 4:30 p. m.

PERSONALS 3

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10 LADIES—Required at once; for 3-month special work by large local concern; can earn from $8 to $12 daily. Apply 9:30 to 4 p. m., Mr. Redman, 706 Evans Bldg.

HELP WANTED—MALE 18

BARBER—Must be good steady worker; no other need apply. 3551 Georgia ave. nw.

BARBER—Wanted; apply at once. 8403 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md.

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IF YOU are interested in sales work, with a good future, see me Saturday, between 10 and 2. Room 610, 1319 F st. nw.

MAN—Wanted, to drive truck and solicit work. 2404 14th st. nw.

MEN (2)—At once; must have car and know city thoroughly; only 9 a. m., 427 7th st. nw. See Mr. Kelly.

10 MEN—Over 18; needed at once by large local concern for 3 months; special work; can earn from $8 to $12 daily. Apply 9:30 to 4 p. m., Mr. Redman, 706 Evans Bldg.

HELP—Male and Female 19

POSITIONS ALWAYS OPEN
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE BUREAU,
1406 G ST. NW.

SITUATIONS—MALE 22

CHAUFFEUR, colored, desires employment, private or public; first-class references; thoroughly experienced. Pot. 6104-J.

CHAUFFEUR, butler, houseman; thoroughly experienced; colored; 28 years old; best refs. 1317 Fla. ave. nw.; Adams 7473.

COOK, butler or chauffeur; experienced; references; will drive to suit your convenience. North 2281. R. Mitchell.

LAWYER—Young; three years' experience in law office, desires position of legal or quasi-legal nature or in business; Necessary salary, $140 per month. Write Box 59, Washington Post.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 24

GOOD CORNER—Lunchroom, delicatessen, cigars, cigarette stand; half price; making $200 to $300 a week; owner leaving for home. 1901 M st. nw.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS 25

CASH LOAN IMMEDIATELY.
1929 to 1931 models; year to pay; lowest rates in city. See Mr. Barnes, 1729 14th st.

REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

FIRST AND SECOND TRUST LOANS.
C. F. WARING,
1416 F ST. NW National 9172.

MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35

PUPPIES—Boston terrier; sired by Trump's Billy Boy; reasonable. Phone Kensington 57-F-11.

TYPEWRITERS—Current models in standard and portable machines for rent; bargains in reconditioned typewriters. L. C. Smith & Corona, Inc., 1016 15th st. nw. National 0411.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 36

BOOKS bought; highest

LOSS OF TWO TEETH BASIS OF COMPLAINT AGAINST POLICEMAN

Private of First Precinct Is Suspended on Charge by Prisoner.

STORY BY BOOTBLACK TELLS OF RESISTANCE

Man Says He Was Beaten by Private Cullinane Without Cause After Arrest.

Private Jeremiah Cullinane, First Precinct policeman, was suspended from duty by Capt. William E. Holmes yesterday morning after the precinct commander had investigated a complaint by a prisoner held on a housebreaking charge that he had been struck in the mouth by Cullinane. Two teeth are said to have been dislodged from the man's mouth.

According to Capt. Holmes, he arrived at the station at 7:15 a m and was informed that the prisoner, Wilbur Aloysius Hofmann, 24 years old, 614 Massachusetts avenue northwest, was bleeding at the mouth. Capt. Holmes was informed that the man appeared to have fallen against a stool in a cell

Capt. Holmes said the man claimed he was struck without provocation by an officer identified as Private Cullinane. Four other prisoners substantiated Hofmann's story that the blow was dealt without reason, while a Negro bootblack, who plies his trade at the station, said that Hofmann resisted Cullinane.

Bean Orders Suspension.

Capt. Holmes notified Inspector T. E. Bean, commanding the First Inspection District. Inspector Bean instructed Capt. Holmes to suspend Private Cullinane.

Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, chief of police, conferred with Capt. Holmes and Inspector Bean. He approved prompt action of the two officials in handling of the matter.

Four prisoners who substantiate Hofman's story are Benjamin Samuel, colored, 24 years old, and Kew Johnson, 24 years old, colored, both of 156 Pierce street northwest, both held for investigation in connection with several recent robberies; Francis Mulcare, 405 Tenth street northeast, held temporarily because of an automobile accident and later released, and M. Murray, 31, white, 3733 Eighteenth street northeast, arrested on a drunkenness charge. The bootblack who says the man resisted Cullinane is John Henry Clyburne, 35 years old, 825 Fourth street northwest.

Surgeon Sustains Loss.

Dr. Allen, police surgeon, examined Hofmann and said the man appeared to have sustained the loss of two teeth, one a pivot molar.

Hofmann was arrested by Lieut. Horace Lineburg and Private A. C. Poulsen, who went to Hahn's Shoe Store, Seventh and K streets northwest, at the call of George Nix, special policeman stationed on Seventh street. Nix said he had caught Hoffmann in the shoe store which he is alleged to have entered by removing plate glass from a side door.

Private Cullinane is the son of Lieut. Dennis Cullinane of the Eleventh Precinct and was said by Capt. Holmes to be an efficient officer.

Four Escape Injuries When Car Is Overturned

Charles Wade, of 1420 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, his wife, Rose; A. S. Marshall, of 700 Seventh street southeast, and Miss Barbara Gross, of the same address, narrowly missed being cut by flying glass and crushed beneath their overturned automobile shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

According to police, a delivery truck driven by Bennie Mays, of 136 E street southeast, struck Wade's machine at the intersection of Fourteenth and E streets northwest. The impact overturned Wade's car, shattering the windshield and windows. The occupants were pulled from the wreckage by Policeman H. E. Nestor, stationed nearby.

Car Hurts Capital Man In Baltimore Boulevard

A fractured leg, possible skull fracture and numerous bruises and cuts about the head and body were suffered last night by Clarence Shanahan, 46 years old, of 42 B street southwest, when he was knocked down by an automobile at College Park, Md.

The accident happened on the Baltimore-Washington boulevard. The car is said to have been driven by Walter Yost, of 723 Third street northwest. Shanahan was taken to Casualty Hospital in a passing automobile for treatment. He was still unconscious early this morning. His condition is reported as undetermined.

Reporter Leaps as Car Is Overturned in Crash

Four persons escaped injury last night in a collision which overturned the automobile of Abraham N. Wecksler, 19-year-old reporter for The Post, at Fourteenth and E streets northwest. Wecksler escaped injury by leaping from his car at the instant of impact. His machine turned over and landed back on its wheels.

Police said the automobile which struck him was operated by Mark R. Wease, 20 years old, of Alexandria, Va. Two passengers in Wease's car also escaped injury.

Society Will Celebrate Admission of Michigan

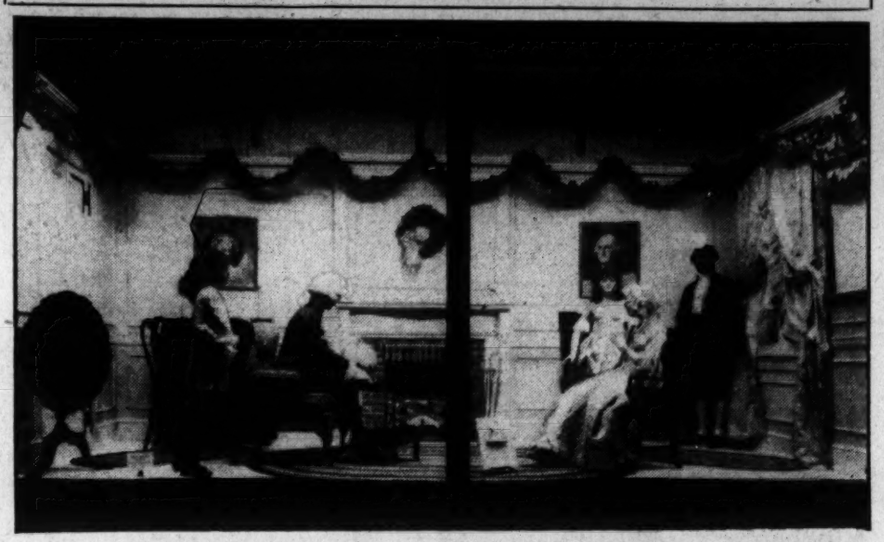
The Michigan State Society has arranged preliminary plans for the banquet on January 26 to commemorate the ninety-fifth anniversary of Michigan's admission to the Union.

The executive board of the organization met Tuesday. Representative Robert H. Clancy presided.

$30 Loot Taken From Fruit Store.

The fruit store of J hn Poppafotis at 437 Ninth street northwest was entered early yesterday and robbed of $14 in cash and $25 worth of merchandise. Thieves entered by removing in a pane in the skylight.

A CHRISTMAS TIME OF LONG AGO



Christmas at Mount Vernon is shown in accurate costume in an F street window of the Woodward & Lothrop Department Store. The exhibit, which depicts holiday festivities at Washington's home a century and a half ago, was arranged by the bicentennial committee.

AUTO DEATH INQUEST WILL BE HELD TODAY

Victim on Way Home After Taking Food to Needy; Driver Accused.

An inquest into the death of Philip W. Pugh, 54 years old, who was almost instantly killed early Christmas morning when struck by an automobile at Second and Massachusetts avenue northwest, will be heard this morning at 11 o'clock at the District Morgue.

Francis Mulcare, 29 years old, of 405 Tenth street northeast, who, police say, was operating the machine which struck Pugh, was released in the custory of his attorney to appear at the inquest. Mulcare was also charged with having bad brakes and a suspended driving permit. He was forced to post a heavy bond on these charges.

According to police, Pugh, who was a driver for the Children's Aid Society, lived at 415 Second street southwest, stepped from behind two parked cars directly into the path of Mulcare's car. He had just finished delivering Christmas packages to a number of needy families and was on his way home, police said.

Pugh is survived by a wife and two children, in Ohio.

Police also say the man has a sister living in Washington. Pugh's body is still unclaimed at the Morgue and efforts to trace the sister, Mrs. John J. Blee, have proved futile. She formerly lived in N street northwest near Fourteenth street.

Driver Disappears After Triple Crash

Woman Is Treated for Shock While Police Seek Fugitive.

The driver of an automobile who fled from the scene of a triple collision on the Highway Bridge last night is the quarry of a police search. It is alleged the car he was operating crashed into two other machines, sending a woman to Emergency Hospital suffering from shock

Police said an automobile, driven by an unidentified colored man and traveling toward Virginia on the wrong side of the bridge, sideswiped the machine of George Vollin, colored, of Alexandria, Va., careened several feet and crashed into a car driven by C. S. Howell, also of Alexandria. Two colored men, witnesses said, leaped from the machine and fled.

Howell's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, was taken to the hospital by the Fire Rescue Squad and after receiving treatment for shock, returned home. No one else was injured, although all three machines were badly damaged.

Open Safe in Furniture Store Looted of $50

Burglars last night entered a furniture store at 1510 Seventh street northwest and looted the safe of $50 in cash. They found the strong box open, William B. Holwick, of 1215 Ninth street, manager, reported to police.

Entrance was gained through the front door, but the burglars also smashed a rear window, the manager said.

$137 Thief's Loot In Police Station

Second Precinct's Captain Seeks Missing Effects of Prisoners.

The wave of petty crimes sweeping the District during the holiday season has been brought home to Second Precinct police with a vengeance. Headquarters detectives are investigating the robbery of the property drawer of the station house of $137.60 in cash and valuables, somewhere between the hours of 2 and 9:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Capt. Hugh H. Groves, commander of the precinct, yesterday asked the assistance of detectives to apprehend the thief who stole the property of the incarcerated prisoners, which amounted to $75, a watch, a fountain pen, eyeglasses, belt, tie and keys.

The drawer, which is located behind the rail of the station office, is supposed to be accessible only to policemen.

3 CAPITAL HOLDUPS COST VICTIMS $1,330

Grocer Robbed of $1,000 by Trio; Visitor Relieved of $325 and Suitcase.

"That it is more blessed to give than receive" will not be the motto of the several victims who fell prey to holdup men in the District early yesterday morning.

Joseph Witt, a grocer, was held up and robbed of $1,000 in cash at the point of a pistol by three unidentified colored men while returning from his place of business early yesterday morning. The robbery took place in the rear of his home at 2600 University place.

Charles Celone, of Derby, Conn., informed police that early yesterday morning, while standing at the corner of Eighteenth and E streets northwest he was approached by three white men, who robbed him, at the point of a pistol, of $325 in cash and a suitcase containing clothing valued at over $100. He gave police a description of the bandits.

Held up by two white men with pistols in an alley in the 1200 block of Wisconsin avenue northwest late Thursday night, Irving Payne, 2018 Second street northwest, informed police late yesterday that he was robbed of $5.50 in cash. He also gave a description of the robbers to police.

According to Seventh Precinct police, the men first asked him for a cigarette, and upon his complying one placed the muzzle of a pistol in his back while the other robbed him.

Dogs Are Made Happy At Annual Yule Tree

Dogs had their day yesterday at the pound. The dogs were "guests" of Poundmaster W. R. Smith. He provided them with their annual Christmas tree.

The tree scorned the conventional bulbs and baubles and was decked out with sausages and dog biscuits, dear to canine hearts. Mr. Smith says that he has turned many puppies over to persons desirous of giving them away for Christmas during the last three weeks.

SEEK LIGHT OF STAR, MINISTER COUNSELS

Rev. A. J. McCartney Advises Following Wise Men, in Christmas Sermon.

"The quest of the magi is an old story, but it holds again today with a strange and novel fascination. So once more let us gather wisdom from the Wise Men and seek more light from the Star," said the Rev. Albert Joseph McCartney, of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, preaching yesterday morning at the National City Christian Church.

The speaker's text was drawn from the eleventh verse of the second chapter of Matthew, "When they were come into the house they saw the young Child with Mary, His Mother."

Rev. Mr. McCartney said in part: "It is obvious that they were men who concerned themselves with wider interests than their home environment. They were not simply curiosity seekers. Their adventure meant more than scientific research. They had familiarized themselves with the story of the world and that story had awakened a concern for the fortunes of humanity. They were Chaldeans who had been schooled in the lore of the skies from childhood, and God did speak to them in a language they could understand, the clear, bright language of the stars.

New Luminary Appears.

"An idealism had kindled in their hearts, aspirations stirred within their souls, visions of better things for their fellow men came to them as they watched God's handiwork in the midnight heavens. And then the new luminary appeared in the sky. It seemed to them a messenger from God, and like the great apostle, straightway they were not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. 'Where is He that is born King of the Jews, for we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him,' the speaker said.

"There is wisdom here for our pilgrimage through life. If God sends a star across the firmament of your life, do not fail to follow it. Young man, have you a worthy purpose moving distinctly across your sky? Then follow it. Don't wait until tomorrow—start today. Young woman, have you a fine ideal that seems a suitor to your virgin soul, a light that is beckoning you onward? Then up and away after that ideal. Don't let it fade out of your sky. By your happiness in life, young friends, I adjure you to follow the star.

"Youth is the time of opportunity, the time when ideals awaken, when ambitions are born, when great dominating purposes take hold upon us and noble aspirations beckon us on. So I say to you, remember that stars don't wait. Take counsel from the Wise Men and follow the star."

POLICE LAXITY SEEN AS RESULT OF THIRD DEGREE CASES HERE

Senator Brookhart to Press Complaints Received; Sources Hidden.

HINTS BROADER MOTIVE THAN ENDING BRUTALITY

Iowan Points to Spread of Crime in Capital; Holds Law, Itself, Faulty.

Laxity of law enforcement has followed prosecution of police third degree cases here, Senator Smith W. Brookhart (Republican), Iowa, yesterday told The Post.

"People have come to me and told me that something more than a desire to suppress police brutality was behind charges against these officers," he said.

"I myself make no charges against any one, but I do intend to see that representations I have received along these lines are sifted."

The Iowa senator, whose interest in allegations against the Police Department following revival of the Orville Staples case led to rumors of a congressional inquiry and an interchange of correspondence between himself and the Commissioners, said his present interest is "much broader than the Staples case."

Deliberate Effort Reported.

He said he was told a deliberate attempt to discourage energetic efforts by officers "in performance of their duty" may have been behind some of the third degree cases. He did not disclose the source of his information.

The result has been a let up on the part of police, who are not now as vigorous in their efforts to enforce the laws, according to Mr. Brookhart. He declared this manifest in the increase in the number of holdups and spread of crime. Speed of the automobile has given criminals a new weapon, and police need to be more alert to combat it, he said.

The police themselves are not altogether to blame, according to Senator Brookhart, who holds "the law itself is in need of amending," particularly as it affects transportation of liquor through the District.

He indorsed the so-called "homeraid bill" of Senator Robert B. Howell (Republican), Nebraska, to permit police, given the same status as revenue agents, to search residences on warrants sworn out on suspicion.

Would Search Automobiles.

It would empower police to search automobiles as well, in their quest for liquor.

"They are permitted to do this in many of the States, and why shouldn't they here," said Senator Brookhart.

"No law abiding citizen has anything to fear from these measures. They will reach only bootleggers, who for years have been allowed to do in Washington what they can not do in the States. And it is principally the offenders themselves who are fighting the legislation."

Randall High Students Give Christmas Plays

A Christmas entertainment, "Why the Chimes Rang," by Elizabeth McFadden, was presented Tuesday by pupils of Randall Junior High School in the auditorium of that building in form of sacred tableaux, a playette, "The Quest of the Doll," and a medieval play, "The Chimes," with 60 pupils in the various casts.

The dramatic entertainment was under direction of Helen L. Sparks and Muriel A. Milton, with Harriet E. Marshall and Raymond Contee in charge of dances and drills. Altar scenes were painted by James Porter, of Howard University, while posters and stage effects were furnished by S. V. Stewart and Booker T. Brent. Sacred music for the occasion was under direction of Mrs. L. Heywood Johnson

SANTA FINDS EDITH AT LAST



If a quantity of presents can make atonement for many lost Christmases, then Edith Riley had thirteen Christmas Days in one at Gallinger Hospital. To the little girl, most of whose life to date has been spent in a sunless closet, this was a White Christmas, although there was no snow. She was very happy. Her gifts were too numerous to enumerate, five dolls, the tricycle, games, clothes, money, everything to delight the heart of a child just learning to live.

EDITH RILEY ENJOYS GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS

Father and Stepmother of Abused Child Take Part in Jail Program.

While Edith Riley, happy with a host of dolls and toys, enjoyed at Gallinger Hospital the first real Christmas of her life, her father and stepmother, under two-year sentences for cruelty, participated in such Christmas festivities as are allowed those in "durance vile" at the District Jail.

Both the father, Harry N. Riley, and the stepmother, Elsie Riley, attended religious services yesterday morning, but not together. The services for men and women were held separately. Neither has seen the other since they began serving the sentences.

They also were served the dinner especially prepared for the day by Col. William Peak. It consisted of roast pork, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, celery, cranberry sauce, chocolate pudding with sauce, apples, coffee, bread and butter. Each saw several visitors during the hours for visiting, 1 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

G. Bryan Pitts and Elbert Annadale, former F. H. Smith Co. executives, also attended the religious services. It was their second Christmas at the jail. Neither had any visitors during the regular hours, jail attendants said. Harry Wimbley, who was indicted for drowning his wife and child, attended the Catholic service.

Milton Guy, one of three colored men under sentence of death for the slaying of Lamar York, prohibition agent, led a quartet of singers during part of the jail broadcast over WOL Christmas Eve.

Political Science Group Gathers Here Tomorrow

Internationally known speakers will gather here tomorrow for the opening Monday of the annual three-day meeting of the American Political Science Association at the Mayflower Hotel.

The organization has a membership of 1,800 from all sections of the country and Europe. It is devoted chiefly to promoting scientific study of Government and contemporary public affairs. Officers of the association are E. S. Corwin, of Princeton University, president; C. A. Dystra, of Cincinnati, Ohio, first vice president; Miss Belle Sherwin, of Washington, second vice president; J. Ralston Hayden, of the University of Michigan, third vice president, and Clyde L. King, University of Pennsylvania, secretary-treasurer.

FLOW OF NARCOTICS HALTED BY ARRESTS

Round-Up of Dozen Peddlers Is Made in Preparation for Bicentennial.

Since arrest of 12 alleged narcotic peddlers in a round-up conducted by members of the Federal narcotic squad, the flow of this illicit traffic in Washington has abruptly ceased, according to Harry W. Anslinger, commissioner of narcotics.

Those arrested, including one woman, will have hearings the first week in January. They have already been arraigned before United States Commissioner Needham G. Turnage.

Having been ordered by Commissioner Anslinger to clear the city of dope peddlers before opening of the Washington Bicentennial celebration, several out-of-town men of the Federal narcotic squad worked night and day in the short time allowed for their investigations, visiting the depths of Washington's underworld, and developing their cases

After all was ready, Commissioner Anslinger ordered the round-up. Squads headed by L. B. Connell, assistant narcotic agent in charge of the Washington division, and Detective Sergt. Saunders, of the police force, cooperated with police in the drive which started Monday afternoon.

Because of activity of the Narcotic Bureau in breaking up illicit "dope rings" supply of morphine has been scarce. More than three tons of illicit drugs were seized by the bureau last year.

Woman Is Near Death In Auto Wreck in Park

As result of serious injuries when her automobile plunged over a 30-foot embankment in Rock Creek Park near the Park Road Bridge Thursday, Mrs. Fred A. Christoph, 24 years old, 2917 Ordway street northwest, spent Christmas Day in Garfield Hospital with little hope held out by physicians for her recovery. She is suffering from a fractured skull.

Her husband, Fred A. Christoph, 37 year old, an assistant in the foreign commerce division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, received a fractured pelvis. His condition is said to be improved. Their 3-year-old daughter, Mary Joan, who is suffering from a possible fracture of the skull, is considerably improved, as is a second child, Katherine, 6 years old, who was taken to Children's Hospital suffering from a similar injury.

CHEST'S CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY FUNDS STARTS JANUARY 24

1932 Drive Is Shortened to One Week by Previous U. S. Solicitation.

SAVINGS ARE FORECAST IN COLLECTION COSTS

Director Street Says Total Needed This Year Is One-Third Larger.

Edward F. Colladay, chairman of the Community Chest campaign committee, announced yesterday that the dates of January 24-February 1, inclusive, have been set for the 1932 Community Chest campaign. Mr. Colladay and his committee have been giving careful consideration to this question, it was stated, and the dates announced were selected to provide for an opening meeting on a Sunday afternoon.

Incidentally, the committee has shortened the campaign for 1932 by several days over previous campaigns. Heretofore it has been customary to start with a night meeting on Friday and carry through until a week from the following Wednesday, giving about twelve days to the campaign. This year it will be held to one week.

Savings by U. S. Campaign.

Because of the holding of the Government departments' campaign in advance and the consequent solicitation of a large percentage of Washington's population by this organization, the Chest campaign "army" will be smaller this year than in previous years and will also be much more carefully organized, the officials being able to give their attention to smaller units instead of entrusting their organization to others. Also, according to Elwood Street, director of the Chest, it will enable the Chest organization to save about $10,000 on the usual expenses of a campaign.

"In fact, the splendid work of the Government departments will effect a number of savings in the work of the Chest this year," Mr. Street said. "In addition to reducing the cost of the campaign, the plan of the departments to do their own collecting will have a material effect in reducing the cost of Chest administration for the year and will enable us, we think, to operate at the estimated cost of 5 6-10 cents on the dollar, which compares with the average of 20 cents on the dollar the organizations paid for raising money in their separate campaigns conducted before the advent of the Chest.

One-Third More Is Needed.

"In spite of the raising of over $1,048,000 by the Government departments, all but about 6 per cent of which goes to the Chest, the heavy part of the job is still ahead if we are to maintain our slogan, that 'no one need go hungry in Washington.' Every penny of the estimated total goal of $2,601,000 will be needed in view of the increased demands for aid already apparent because of unemployment, and it is figured that every one will have to give at least one-third more than last year if the goal is to be met.

"We have shortened the campaign in the interest of economy of time, energy and money. The Government departments have set us a splendid example and by their wonderful showing have issued a challenge to the rest of the citizenship of Washington which I am sure will be accepted. Washington has never failed to meet an emergency and will not, I am sure, fail at this time when confronted by the greatest peace-time emergency in its history."

Hoover Will Hear Oberlin Glee Club

College Singers to Give Concerts in Capital Churches.

Members of the Oberlin College Glee Club, the well-known collegiate singing group that will present concerts in Washington on Sunday and Monday nights, will appear before President Hoover at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, after which they will be the guests of the Exchange Club.

An added feature to the concert in the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, at 8:15 o'clock Monday night, will be an organ solo by William Tufts, son of Col. William Tufts, U. S. A., a member of the church and a student at Oberlin Conservatory. Women of the church will hold a reception after the concert.

The club will give a sacred concert Sunday evening in the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. John Wirkler is director of the club. Arrangements for the Monday night concert are in charge of Oberlin alumni and the Oberlin Women's Club, of Washington, of which Mrs. Harold N. Fowler is president and Mrs. Lowell B. Killgore secretary.

Boy, Tree-Fall Victim, Still Fighting for Life

Still fighting gamely for his life in Mount Alto Hospital with critical injuries received in a 75-foot fall from a tree platform near Klingle road and Courtland place northwest, Henry George Wallace, jr., 14 years old, son of Capt. and Mrs. Henry George Wallace, U. S. N., of 2029 Connecticut avenue, remained in a semiconscious condition in the hospital Christmas Day.

Young Wallace is an honor student at Western High School and a member of the high school cadet corps.

Vital Statistics

DEATHS REPORTED.

Hannah S. Jacobs, 86 yrs., Homeopathic Hosp.
Henry Moreland, 84 yrs., Home Aged and Infirm.
Martuf Stein, 74 yrs., Providence Hosp.
Zdah C. Moxley, 59 yrs., Homeopathic Hosp.
Abraham Blumenthal, 52 yrs., Georgetown University Hosp.
Kathryne Widmayer, 41 yrs., Providence Hosp.
Arthur Williams, 57 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Robert Ford, 54 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Ernest Jones, 44 yrs., Carson's Hosp.
Robert Ross, 34 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Infant to Henrietta Davis, 1 hr., Gallinger Hosp.

One-Act Play Tournament Limited to Colonial Period

First 24 Drama Clubs Accepting Invitations Will Be Entered in Annual Contest Ending in McKinley Auditorium March 16.

The 1932 District of Columbia one act play tournament, conducted by the Community Center Department, with cooperation of the Drama Guild, will take place from February 27 to March 12, inclusive, at Wilson Teachers College and at East Washington Community Center. Finals will be March 16, at McKinley Auditorium.

Registration blanks for entrance to the tournament are now ready at the Community Center Department, Franklin Administartion Building, and will be mailed upon application to all regularly organized dramatic clubs and groups in the city which have given public performances in the last 12 months.

Groups which have participated in the annual tournament in past years are especially invited to register for the 1932 tournament for which registrations will close February 1. The first 24 groups sending in formal applications will be admitted to the tournament this season, but the invitation to enter is extended to all drama groups in the District and metropolitan area.

Groups are asked to notice that plays to be given this year must be of the American Revolutionary and Colonial periods, but need not, necessarily, be of American subject matter. In cooperation with the Bicentennial Commision, the Community Center Department has on file a list of new and officially approved American plays of the period and an additional list of plays of the period, not necessarily American, has been arranged for the tournament by the Public Library of the District of Columbia and is available to drama groups at the Community Center Department.

The committee in charge of this season's tournament includes Mrs. E. K. Peeples, director of the Community Center Department; Dr. DeWitt C. Croisant, Capt. Ray C. Montgomery, Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest, Denis E. Connell and Miss Bess Davis Schreiner.

Glastonbury's Holy Thorn Blooms in Cathedral Close

Scion of Famous English Tree Breaks into Generous Blossom for Christmas Season; Legendary Shoot of Joseph of Arimathea's Staff.

The "Holy Thorn of Glastonbury," a scion of the original Glastonbury Thorn at Glastonbury, England, one of the world's most famous trees, blossomed yesterday in the Close at Washington Cathedral, thereby carrying out again the tradition that this flowering bush "blossoms at Christmas, mindful of our Lord," as the poet Tennyson once put it.

Cathedral officials discovered eight to ten beautifully formed blossoms on it yesterday. The news quickly spread over the Cathedral Close, "The Holy Thorn is in blossom again for Christmas." Since the Glastonbury Thorn, a cutting of the original thorn, was planted in Washington Cathedral Close near Saint Albans, the National Cathedral School for Boys, about 30 years ago, it has blossomed at Christmas several times. From the first, the thorn tree on Mount Saint Alban here grew thriftily, but not until 1918 was it true to its tradition of blossoming at the Christmas season. On Christmas Day of 1918—that blessed Christmas when peace comforted a war-saddened earth—the first blossoms appeared. "Perhaps," as the Very Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, dean of Washington, wrote: "They have waited for a true Christmas, when the hearts of men should be filled with good will."

Legend maintains that the Glastonbury Thorn was a growth from the staff of Joseph of Arimathea, the rich man who gave up his garden tomb for the crucified body of Christ. There is a venerable tradition that, after the ascension of Christ, Joseph of Arimathea went to Britain. On arriving at what is now Glastonbury it is said that he planted his staff in the ground as a token that there he would remain and begin his mission of evangelization. The staff, thus planted, took root and grew into a tree which was regarded for centuries with such reverence that it was cut down by a Puritan fanatic in the seventeenth century as an object of superstition. Soon a new growth sprang up from the original roots and it is from that shoot that the present tree is a cutting.

By a curious coincidence, when the present Prince of Wales visited Washington for the first time in 1919, although it was November, the Thorn Tree shot forth two or three blossoms in time to have them placed in a silver box and presented to the prince by the late Right Rev. Alfred Harding, second Bishop of Washington.

Washington Cathedral and the Close is being visited by hundreds of pilgrims during Christmas week. It is expected that all will wish to see the Holy Thorn in blossom. On one of the previous occasions, when the Glastonbury Thorn blossomed at Christmas at Mount Saint Alban, the branches on which were the blossoms were outlined with red ribbon, so the dainty blossoms could be seen the more readily.

In Bethlehem Chapel, where the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, delivered a Christmas sermon yesterday, which was broadcast throughout this country and England through the Columbia Broadcasting Service, is another reminder of the Glastonbury Thorn, in that the enrichment around the reredos represents the leaf, seed pod and blossom of the Glastonbury Thorn, taken from the tree now growing on the Cathedral grounds.

Clever Motorists' Ruses Ward Off Gift of Tickets

District Drivers Balk Policemen by Rapid Thinking When Stopped for Traffic Violations; One Pretends to Be Ignorant of Language.

There are ways and ways to duck discouraging and expensive traffic tickets and summonses to traffic courts. Stories about two of the best were going the rounds yesterday.

The name of Z. D. Blackistone is a time-honored one around Washington and Maryland and for generations there has been a Blackistone with those initials in the family. At any rate the name was a tremendous influence with a Montgomery County policeman, according to Z. D. Blackistone, jr., president of the Blackistone, Inc.

His son, Mr. Blackistone says, was bowling through the county one day when he was stopped by a motorcycle policeman. "What do you mean by turning the highways of this county into a speedway?" the arm of the law demanded.

"Why, I didn't think I was going very fast," the younger Mr. Blackistone replied.

"Well, you were. What's your name anyhow?" the officer asked, pulling out the familiar little book.

"Zachriah Demeinue Blackistone, III," the "victim" replied.

The officer looked blank for a moment and then snapped the book close. "Drive on," he commanded. If I had know that was your name I never would have stopped you in the first place."

A young Washington woman found that the use of French in a pinch is a very effective method of escaping a traffic ticket. The lady motorist unintentionally passed through a red light on Connecticut avenue and a motorcycle policeman stopped her a few blocks away.

He launched into a strong lecture which continued for several minutes while the young woman listened in silence.

When the policeman paused for breath she looked up sweetly and said: "Je ne comprends pas un mot."

"So you are just another of those foreigners," the policeman said disgustedly.

Then he pointed in the direction of the traffic light. "Red, no go, no go," and rode away leaving the young woman chuckling to herself.